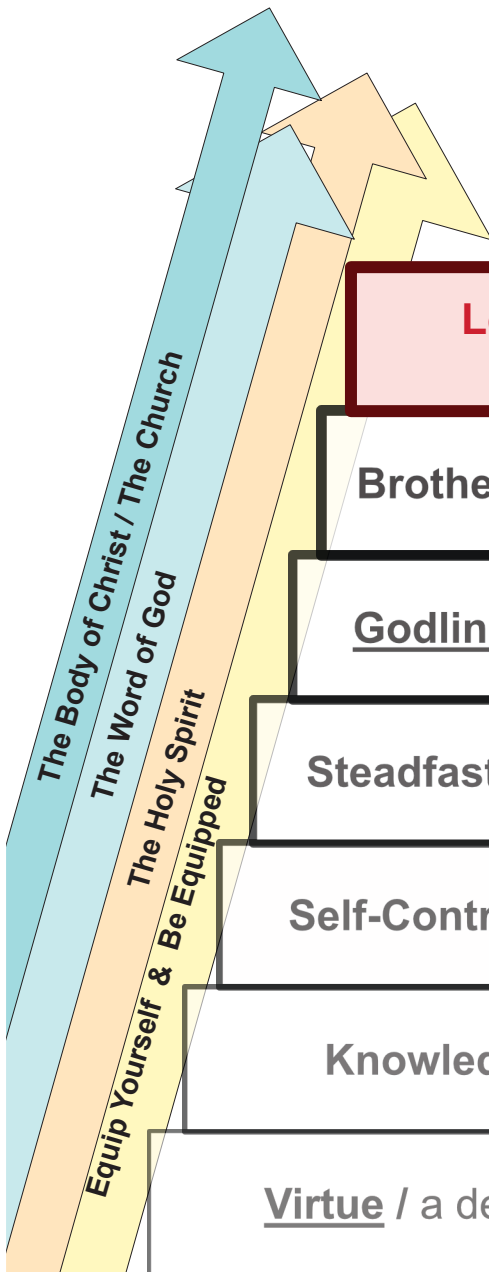


Confirming Our Calling / Macro

Stages of Growth for Christians / Maturity Defined (yours and increasing)

1 Peter 1:3-15 / Peter Was Adamant About This!

God Does This to Believers / Are We Cooperating with Him?



Love / loving with a divine love
Loving God and Others

Deep, Selfless

We will learn to “consider others better than self” and humble ourselves / give of self for others.

Brotherly Affection / a powerful love

Not Selective..

When we do, we will develop a strong and powerful love for others. We will develop family type relationship for others in the Body.

Godliness / a change of character

Not Rule Keeping..

Over time God tells us that our attitudes and actions will change and we will begin to look like Him!

Steadfastness / stability through time

Have you lived your Christian life over time, working through this process? Success and failure.

Self-Control / telling self “no”

Do you take time to apply scripture? / noticing that your flesh needs to be put aside / tell self NO!

Knowledge / knowing truth

Are you seeking the Word and delving into it? / the more you do the more you will grow! KNOW GOD!

Virtue / a desire to be better

Virtue = a desire / Godliness = actuality

Have you looked at yourself and hated your sin and desire to be more, not vainly / for God?

Faith / the starting point / grace through faith

Saved / Part of Church / Holy Spirit Indwells / Can Understand The Word

*Do you believe in Jesus?
Have You Trusted In Him for Salvation?*