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Scripture Text: Colossians 1:28-29; 2:1-5; Ephesians 4:12-13

I. The Trainers – Colossians 1:27-28

1. Preachers
2. Teachers
3. Preachers and Teachers also warn believers about dangers ahead.

Equipping the saints for ministry is not about “behavior” modification but “transformation”; the kind of transformation that results in Christ-like character and Christ-like conduct.

II. The Goal of Discipleship Training

1. Perfection – Spiritual Maturity
2. Ephesians 4:12 – Perfecting the Saints
3. Ephesians 4:13 – Unto a perfect man
4. Colossians 1:28 – Perfect in Christ

III. The Power of Discipleship Training

1. Labor – Colossians 1:29 – To point of exhaustion
2. Striving – Colossians 1:29 – Straining, agony
3. God working mightily – Colossians 1:29 – God’s power

IV. Training Lessons

1. Knowledge – Ephesians 4:13; Colossians 2:3
2. Understanding – Colossians 2:2
3. Wisdom – Colossians 2:3

V. Training Results – Outcomes

1. Work of the ministry – Ephesians 4:12
2. Edifying the body of Christ – Ephesians 4:12
3. Unity of the faith – Ephesians 4:13
4. Unity in love – Colossians 2:2