

# God's Plan for The Church

Intro: Church growth - Building of Body  
John: Get in on it. *organism, not organization*

## I - God's Provision for Growth *acts: grows, expanding*

1- Gifts: Background & passage. *Ps 68*

① Gift of ascended saviour

② Spoils of His victory -

③ Given to men.

2. Work, service done by saints

*vs 12 vs 7 - grace to everyone  
not saving grace but servicing grace*

## II - Nature of Growth

Spiritual = had results in acts -  
but they weren't goals, were results.

*vs 13 - "Tall" - how long to serve  
1 - unity  
2 - maturity*

## III - Conditions of Growth

1. Cooperation - *each one needed*

2. Love - *Cement holds - fire melts*

*Growth = Jesus' parable of  
Kingdom Matt 13. Leaven  
Seed*