

VISION

Thy Kingdom Come
Thy Will Be Done....

Part 2 – A Great Church is a Growing Church

The Christian life is a _____

In between our new birth and our new home our life focus can be summed up in these three words spoken by Jesus:

_____, _____, _____ (Mark 1:17)

Spiritual Maturity

Let us go on to _____. (Hebrews 6:1).

1 Peter 2:2,3 – Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

What Spiritual Maturity is *Not*

- Being _____ a long time ago
- Going to _____ every week
- Hanging out with _____
- Keeping a set of _____

What Spiritual Maturity *Is*

Spiritual maturity is an ongoing process, empowered by the Holy Spirit, by which we become like _____ in wisdom, discipline and love.

- an ongoing _____ (Philippians 3:12-14)
- empowered by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 3:16,17;6:19,20)
- by which we become more like _____ in wisdom, discipline and love (Ephesians 4:11-13)

The worthy goal of a healthy _____ (Colossians 1:28,29)

What Does Spiritual Maturity Look Like?

A Mature Person Is A Consistent _____

Romans 12:1-2 – Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

_____ is what people say about you,
_____ is what God says about you.

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A Mature Person Is Sensitive to _____

James 3:2 - We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check.

Romans 6:12-13 - Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. 13Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God...

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A Mature Person Is Sensitive To _____

James 2:8 – If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself" you are doing right."

Matthew 25:40 – Jesus said, "...as you have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto Me."

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A Mature Person Is A Peacemaker Not A _____

James 4:1 "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?"

Proverbs 29:22 - An angry man stirs up _____, and a hot-tempered one commits many _____.

Am I a peacemaker? Am I a troublemaker? Do I like to argue? Am I a contentious person? Do I get my feelings hurt? Do I get defensive easily? Do I hurt people's feelings?

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