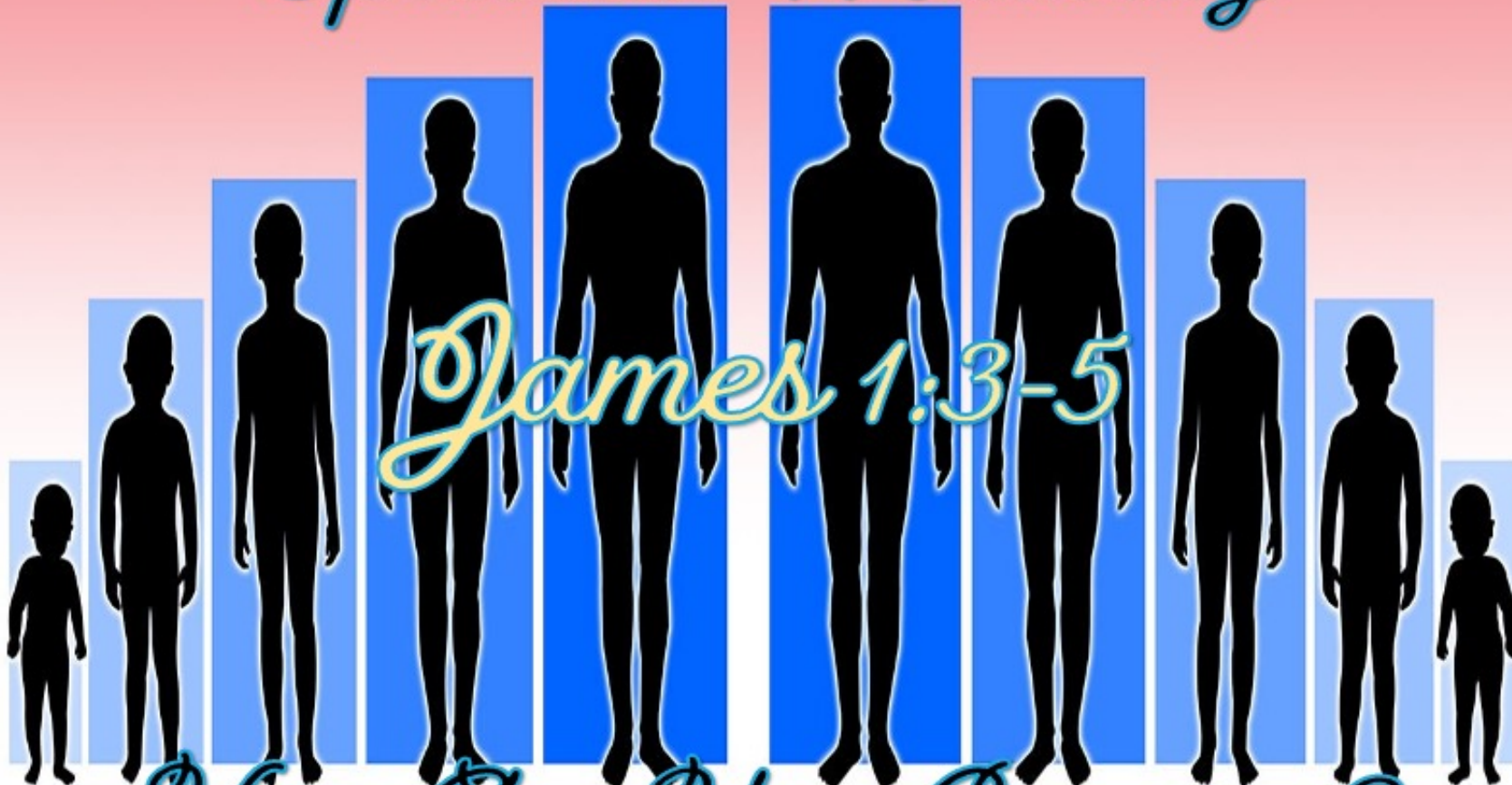


Spiritual Maturity

James 1:3-5

How Are You Growing?



Learning Objectives and Wisdom Keys:

What is Spiritual Maturity?

Is Spiritual Maturity A Destination or a Journey?

How Do We Mature?

What Are We Hearing/Listening To As We Mature?

What Are We Saying As We Mature?

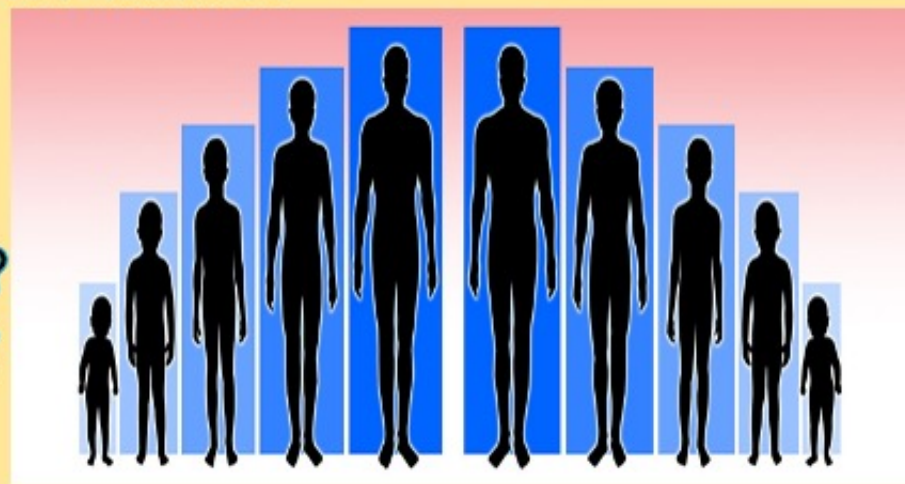
What Are We Seeing As We Mature?

What Are Eating As We Mature?

What Are We Touching As We Mature?

What Are You Wearing As We Mature?

How Deep Are Your Roots?



What is
Spiritual
Maturity?



Maturity According To The Bible

3. Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. 4. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. 5. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

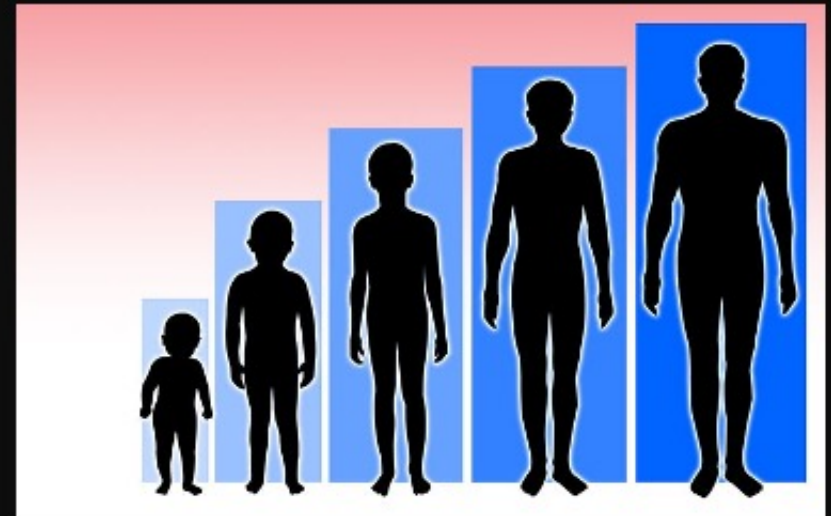
James 1:3-6 - KJV

Is Spiritual Maturity A Journey or a Destination?



**4. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.
James 1:4 - KJV**

How Do We
Mature?



**Be aware of your spiritual surroundings.
Grow in Grace and Knowledge.**

2 Peter 3:17-18 - KJV

17. Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. 18. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Understand You Can't Do It On Your Own

Jude 1:24 - KJV

24. Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

We Must Take On The Heart of A Child

Luke 18:15-17 - KJV

15. And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 16. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. 17. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.



What Are We
Hearing/Listening To As
We Mature?



Ephesians 4:14 - KJV

14. That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

Matthew 11:15-20 - KJV

15. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. 16. But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows, 17. And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented. 18. For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil. 19. The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children. 20. Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not:

John 10:4-5 - KJV

4. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. 5. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

John 10:27 - KJV

27. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:



What Are We
Saying As We
Mature?

Ephesians 4:15 - KJV

15. But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

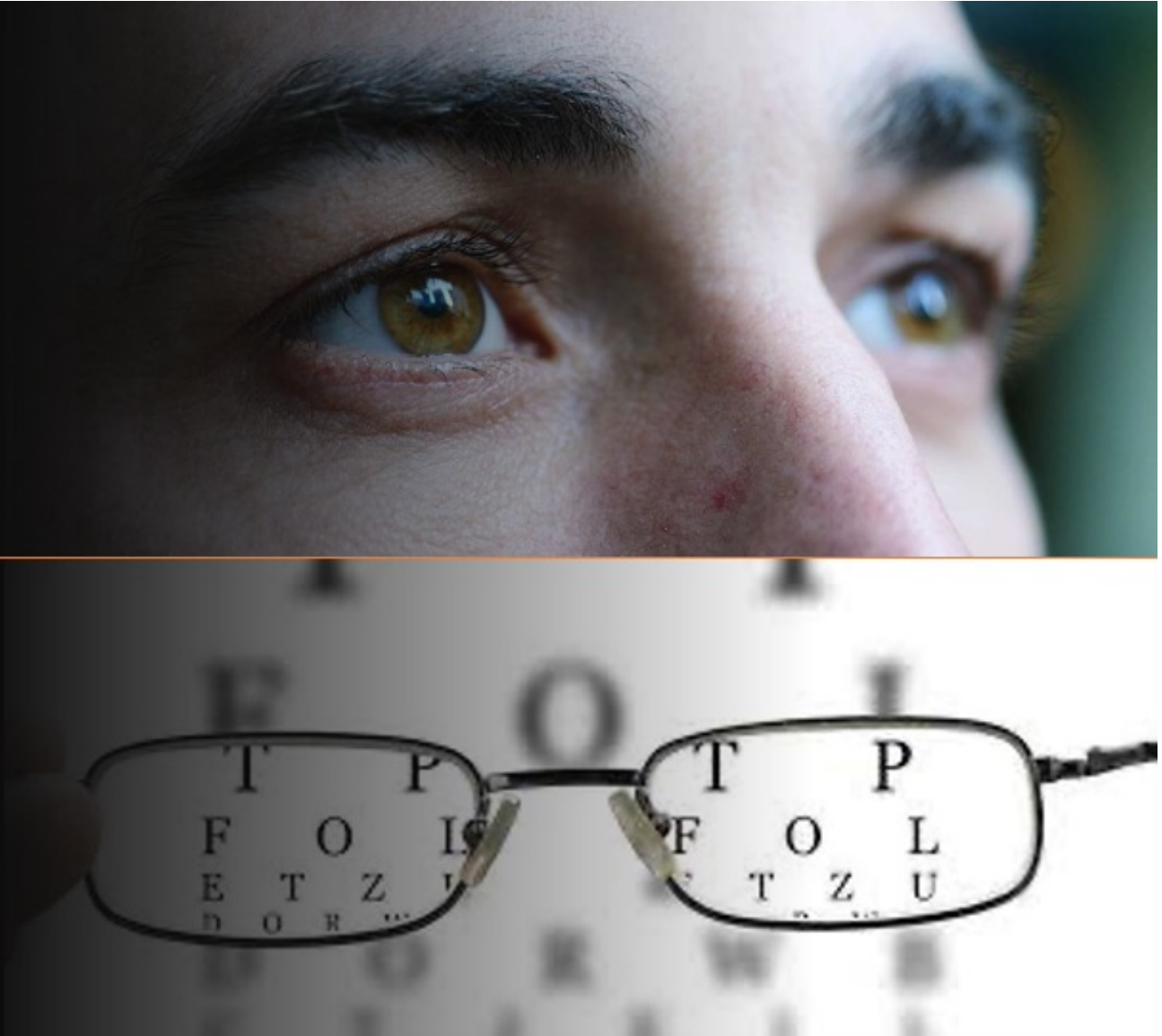
Ephesians 4:29 - KJV

29. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Matthew 12:36-37 - KJV

36. But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

What Are We
Seeing As We
Mature?



2 Corinthians 3:18 - KJV

18. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Mark 8:23-25 - KJV

23. And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought. 24. And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking. 25. After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.