

Scripture References:

II Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.

II Timothy 3:17 So that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Ephesians 4:11-16 He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.¹⁴ As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ,¹⁶ from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:15 Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up.

II Peter 3:18 Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 4:13 Until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

I Corinthians 14:20 Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be infants, but in your thinking be mature.

Ephesians 4:14 We are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming.

Hebrews 5:14 Solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

I Peter 2:2 Like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.



WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

Sunday, March 3, 2013

“CHRISTIAN MATURITY”

Ephesians 4:13-15

- I. The _____ to Maturity
- II. The _____ of Maturity
 1. Maturity enables one to _____ effectively.
 2. Maturity enables one to handle **p** _____ and **d** _____.
 3. Maturity enables one to _____.
 4. Maturity enables one to distinguish the _____ from the _____.
 5. Maturity enables one to _____ truth and error.
- III. The _____ to Maturity – is _____

Application:

1. Concerning the church – invest in the teaching of the truth.
2. Concerning your own feeding in the truth.
 - a. Make it appropriate to where you are in your own development.
 - b. Make it **b** _____.
 - c. Make it in proper portions.