

IT'S TIME TO GROW!

Growing assumes some point at which _____ begins and _____ follows.

QUALITIES OF A “MATURE” CHRISTIAN:

(see Psalm 1, Hebrews 5:14, Ephesians 4:14-16, 2 Peter 1:2-15)

A spiritually mature person:

- has experienced the _____ of _____.
- sees the _____ of _____.
- is willing to be a _____ for God to meet that need, and
- seeks after God's _____ and _____.

The goal of this session is to focus on our responsibility to become disciple-makers, who will make disciple-makers ... etc.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS TO REMEMBER:

1. **Spiritual Maturity is the result of God’s activity in a person’s life!**

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2. **Spiritual Maturity is for God’s glory!**

ASSESSING SPIRITUAL GROWTH TOOL

(WARNING!! This tool is to spark a thought process –NOT TO BE A TOOL FOR JUDGEMENT! This tool is NOT COMPREHENSIVE – but a guideline to prompt intentional “spiritual Parenting”)

STAGES:

INFANT

CHILD

TEEN

ADULT

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE: (See handout)

“Search *ME*, O God, and know *my* heart. Try *ME*, and know *my* thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in *ME*, and lead *ME* in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23-24