

Spiritual Maturity: Observations and Questions about Some Well-Known Biblical Texts

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- Eccl. 12:13 Real maturity is to fear God and keep his commands.
- 1 Cor. 13:11 Maturity is a noble aim in all of life. When a child grows up, the child puts away childish things.
- Eph 4:13 The goal in Christ is maturity. A mature Christian is one who is seeking the stature of the fullness of Christ.
- Eph 4:14 Mature Christians are not tossed to and fro by every teaching that comes along.
- Eph 4:15 Mature Christians know how to speak God's truth in love
- Eph. 4:16 Mature Christians are active, working parts of the body of Christ.
- Col. 1:28 Every Christian is perfected in Christ Jesus. The perfect person is measured by the stature of the fullness of Christ.
- 1 Pet. 3:18 Christians grow in faith and knowledge.
- Acts 2:42 The early Christians did what?
- Heb 5:12 Growth and maturity will be seen by how one handles the word of God.
- Heb. 5:13-14 Contrasting the new Christian to the Christian of full age, one who can only handle milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness—a babe. Strong meat belongs to the mature, those who have trained their senses exercised to discern good and evil through experience.
- Heb. 6:1 Leave the first principles or elementary teachings, go on to maturity.
- Phil. 4:13 how can I possibly do that?