

September 5th 2018

Spiritual Maturity

Pray First: Then, read the Mission Statement:

Read the Mission Statement. Encourage everyone to be involved but to be sure and allow others to participate and to keep their comments on topic.

LESSON: Over the past month our Pastor preached about Spiritual Maturity. He compared Spiritual Maturity to a child learning to walk . Four primary elements are necessary for a Christian Walk.

- 1) Standing – Making and fulfilling commitments to God
- 2) Balancing – Placing God at the center of our lives and allowing the Spirit to tell us what to remove and add to our lives
- 3) Walking – Taking one step of faith at a time and then standing. And doing that over and over again.
- 4) Stopping – Allowing God to tells us “NO” is vital if he is going to be Lord of our lives

All of these are actions that we do that are built on our faith in Jesus Christ. But by His Spirit, the gift that Peter talked about in Acts 2:38 we have His help to do our part.

For us Spiritual Maturity is a process. No matter how long we have been a Christian we always have room to grow in God. But that is not always easy. Following are a few questions about being Spiritually Mature.

DISCUSSION

1. What are a few reasons why someone might not want to be Spiritually Mature?

2. How do you convince someone that they are Spiritually Immature?
3. 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 (NKJV) 1 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. 2 I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; 3 for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?
 - A. What is another word that Paul uses for Spiritual Immaturity?
 - B. Based on Paul’s description what are a few signs of Spiritual Immaturity?
4. What do you do when you get it wrong, when you make an immature mistake?
5. What is something that you may have to work on to be more Spiritually Mature?

HOME FELLOWSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Home Groups to provide the Body of Christ a safe haven to minister to the needs of others by opening our homes in fellowship, joining together in worship, and encouraging each other to become more like Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 30th – 5th Sunday – One service at 11 AM