

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL MATURITY?

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What Spiritual Maturity Isn't

1. Spiritual gifts
2. Seminary degrees
3. Faith like Oral Roberts
4. Making huge personal sacrifices
5. Being on fire for God

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

So what is love? 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and verse 8: *Love never ends.*

And now for the maturity part: 1 Corinthians 13:11

What are childish ways? Anything that doesn't fit in verses 4-7!

How do we become mature? James 1:1-3

What Is Maturity?

1. Maturity is relating and responding to people and circumstances just like Jesus.
2. Maturity is emotional intelligence.
3. Immaturity is acting like a toddler. 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
4. Maturity is getting along with others—and loving and forgiving them when they can't get along with you. Love never ends. Another way to say this: Love has no limits. Is God's love for you limited? Is the love of God in you for others limited? 2 Corinthians 5:18-20
5. Love God with everything in you—and love your neighbor as much as you love yourself.
6. Maturity is relating and responding to people and circumstances just like Jesus.

Ephesians 5:21

1 Corinthians 2:2

Galatians 2:20

Galatians 5:22-25

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