

The Message Notes

Message: *Spiritual Maturity*

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Foundational text: Hebrews 5:14 NLT Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.

Teaching text: Luke 10:30-37

Objective: Share the principles of Spiritual Maturity

Introduction: We are living during a time in which society has normalized self-absorbed, self-centered, and selfish. Additionally, Christ followers are being inundated by the culture which is increasingly becoming anti-Christian.

Spiritually Mature Individuals:

1. Understand spiritual growth is a process.
2. Are devoted to God and God's way of doing things (I Kings 8:6 NLT)
3. Practice showing love and compassion even in the face of hatred and bigotry (I Corinthians 16:13-14 NLT)
4. Understand in life we will experience **unexpected interruptions.**
5. Answer to the Cancel culture by raising the standard of righteous living (Ephesians 6:12, Proverbs 22:6, I Peter 5:8-9a)

Spiritual Maturity On Display: Luke 10: 30-37

1. The assignment (Matthew 22:37,39)
2. Progression of faith (head, heart, hands)
3. Head Faith
 - Know the word but not a "doer of the word"
 - Allow fear to paralyze faith
4. Heart Faith
 - Compassionate, kind, humility (Zachariah 7:9-10, Col. 3:12)
5. Hands Faith
 - Productive (faith in action)

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