



How Mature Are You?

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

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Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 14:20

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1) Why It Matters:

A. A Church is Only As Mature As the Individual Saints (Ephesians 4:14-16)

B. Results of a Weak Church:

- 1) Some fall away
- 2) Some create stumbling blocks
- 3) Some bring lack of knowledge
- 4) Some bring indifference
- 5) Some halt growth

Notes:

2) Reasons For Immaturity:

A. A Lack of Desire

- 1) Physically speaking, children WANT to grow!
- 2) Spiritually speaking, do you WANT to grow? (1 Peter 2:1-2)
- 3) We must maintain our desire.

B. A Lack of Food

- 1) Physically speaking, how often do you eat?
- 2) Spiritually speaking, how often do you eat? (Matthew 4:4)
- 3) Don't miss out on times to feast! (Hebrews 5:11-14)

C. A Lack of Practice

- 1) Practice is essential to physical development.
- 2) Practice is essential to spiritual development. (Hebrews 5:14; 1 Timothy 4:7)

D. A Lack of Patience

- 1) "Always Earned, Never Given!"
- 2) Spiritually speaking, maturity is a process. (James 1:4)
- 3) Don't be discouraged by mistakes.
 - Remember Moses, David, Apostles, Peter, Thomas, Paul, etc...

Notes:

What must I do to be saved?

Believe: Hebrews 11:6, Acts 18:8. **Repent:** Matthew 4:17, Acts 17:30-31. **Confess:** Mat. 10:32-33, John 11:25-27.
Be Baptized: Mat. 28:19, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21.