

Aging Isn't Maturing

After you have suffered a while, He (God) makes you mature... I Peter 5:10

There is no way around it. If you want to mature you must suffer. Not with sickness or poverty or any of the curses of the law Christ has redeemed us from, but in areas of "not getting your way." It hurts to walk in love and not be selfish. Love suffers long. 1 Corinthians 13:4

So many believers keep missing wonderful opportunities to mature by avoiding hard spots and running away when things get tough. Paul told Timothy to "Endure hardness as a good solider in Christ Jesus." The Church at large is full of baby Christians who would rather leave the place God originally called them to when things get

Endure Hardness

tough instead of developing spiritually. This is not how to grow up. It takes maturity to press on when you are not getting your way. It takes maturity to remain faithful when you are not noticed. It takes maturity to keep serving with a smile on your face and in your heart when you don't agree with everything leadership is doing.

The more we mature, the more life is about being a blessing rather than being blessed. Check all your decisions and make sure "you" are not the one on the top of your list when it comes to choices of action. It's time to GROW UP!

We don't gauge maturity by how much we know, but by how much we can endure. We are only as big as what annoys us.

Jesus said,

What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

Salvation Prayer

Jesus, I believe in You. I believe You died for my sins. I believe God raised You from the dead. I know that I am now saved because You did not lie. I will spend eternity with You. Thank You, Jesus. Amen.

John 3:16

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes In Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

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HOPE NOTES "We are saved by hope."

Romans 8

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