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- How does maturity happen?
 - Knowledge is the key to maturity. Eph. 4:11-13
 - Maturity is not simply "knowing stuff."
 - Knowledge of God should be transformative not just informative. Eph.; Jas. 1:22
 - Maturity is wisely and rightly handling God's word.
 Tim. 2:15; Heb. 5:12-14
 - Maturity comes through application of the word of God.

- How We Apply the Word:
 - Application is the vital last step in Bible study.
 - Observation.
 - Interpretation.
 - Application.
 - Careful not to miss the point in application. Matt. 5:19-48
 - What application is about. Eph. 3:17-19; Heb. 4:11-13

- 10 Questions to Help Us Discern Our Level of Maturity:
 - 1. Are you thirstier for God than ever before? Ps. 42:1
 - 2. Are you more loving toward others? Phil. 2:2-4
 - 3. Are you more aware of God's purpose and presence in your life? Ps. 139:7-10
 - 4. Are you more and more governed by God's word? 2 Tim. 3:16; Heb. 4:12
 - 5. Are you more concerned about the spiritual needs of others? Matt. 23:23

- 10 Questions to Help Us Discern Our Level of Maturity:
 - 6. Are you more and more concerned about the spiritual welfare of the local body of Christians? Rom. 12:3-8
 - 7. Are the tools God has given you important to you?
 - 8. Are you more aware of your sin? 1 Tim. 1:15
 - 9. Are you more willing to forgive others? Eph. 4:32
 - 10.Are you thinking more of heaven and being with Jesus? Phil. 1:23-24; 3:20-21

RATHER, SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE ARE TO GROW UP IN EVERY WAY INTO HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, INTO CHRIST

EPHESIANS 4:15