

Maturity #1

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A Mature Person

- **Accepts responsibility**
 - **King David didn't blame others (Psa. 51)**
- **Doesn't pout**
 - **Example: Abraham and Lot (Gen 13:7-11)**
- **Trusts and obeys God**
 - **Examples (Heb. 11)**

A Mature Person

- **Has their own personal convictions**
 - **Some ever learning (2 Tim. 3:7)**
 - **Some “tossed to and fro” (Eph. 4:14)**
 - **Paul “Knew...” (2 Tim. 1:12)**
- **Knows when to do battle**
 - **Example: circumcision (Gal. 2:1-5)**

A Mature Person

- **Controls their tongue**
 - **Example: Worthy woman (Prov. 31:26)**
- **Puts the other person first (Phil. 2:1-4)**
 - **Example: Paul (Acts 21:7-14)**

How do we become mature?

- **Leave the past (Phil. 3:13)**
- **Allow trials to produce endurance (Jas. 1:2-5)**
- **Look unto Jesus (Phil. 3:7-11)**
- **Press on (Phil. 3:14)**
- **Study (Heb. 6:1)**
- **Worship (Jno. 4:24)**
- **Pray (1 Tim. 2:8)**