



GRACE CHURCH

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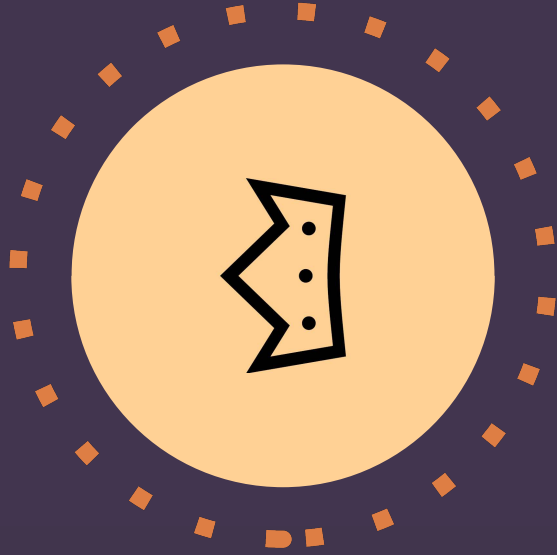


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SPRING SERIES

Maturity

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Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Colossians 1:28 ESV

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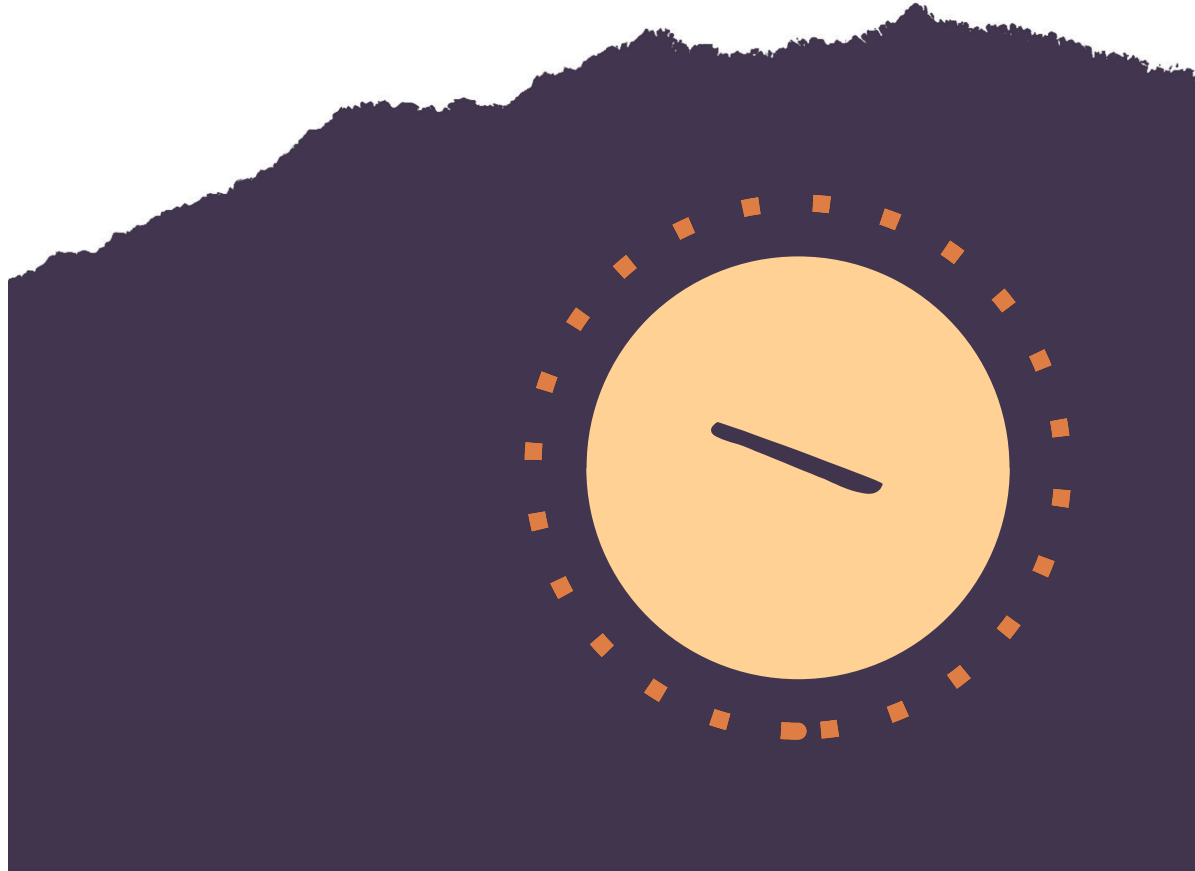


MAIN IDEA

A disciple strives for maturity.



*Maturity is being like
Christ*



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Until we all attain to the unity
of the faith and of the knowledge
of the Son of God, to mature
manhood, to the measure
of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:13 ESV

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Maturity

- *Teleios*
 - Complete
 - Perfect
 - Full Grown

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You therefore must be perfect,
as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:48 ESV

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But as for you, O man of God,
flee these things. Pursue
righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, steadfastness,
gentleness.

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1 Timothy 6:11 ESV

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*Love is the main
measure of maturity*



But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

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1 Timothy 1:5 NASB

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*Other marks of a
mature disciple*



You, however, have followed
my teaching, my conduct,
my aim in life, my faith, my patience,
my love, my steadfastness, my
persecutions and sufferings

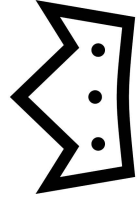
2 Timothy 3:10-11 ESV

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5 "Marks" of Maturity

1. Missional
2. Accountable
3. Reproducible
4. Communal
5. Scriptural



CONCLUSION

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