



## *How Mature Are You?*

### Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:30 a.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?**

**Hear:** Romans 10:17, Acts 2:37. **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.