

TIME TO GROW UP, PART 2

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Grow with the _____ of _____ (1a)

Grow _____ the _____ (1b-2)

Grow with _____ (3)

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. As we start Hebrews 6, take a moment to reflect on the previous chapter. Summarize chapter 5 in your own words – ideally in a single sentence. What was the author's main point?

3. In verse 1, the author exhorts his audience to "press on to maturity." What is meant by the word "maturity" in this context? Grab a study Bible or other resource and see what you can find!

4. In verse 1 and in verse 3, is the author calls his audience to maturity as a group – to press on toward perfection together. Where else does the Bible discuss the importance of being in fellowship with other believers? Grab a concordance or online resource and make a list!

5. Verse 3 clearly indicates that our Christian maturity involves both our effort and God's will. Other passages discuss this dual reality as well - see Colossians 1:28-29, Philippians 2:12-13, and others. Given this reality, how can we practically strive for maturity without merely relying on human effort?

6. On a scale of 1-4, where 1 is "baby Christian" and 4 is "mature Christian," how would you rate yourself?

a. To get an idea of what a "4" might look like, review the indicators of Christian maturity found at the end of chapter 5 and in other places in Scripture (e.g. 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1, Proverbs 31).

b. Wherever you are now, what do you think is needed for you to take the next step toward Christian maturity?

7. Second Tim. 3:16-17 teaches that all Scripture is useful for training us up in righteousness. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one thing you are (or will be) applying to your life as a result of studying this passage?