

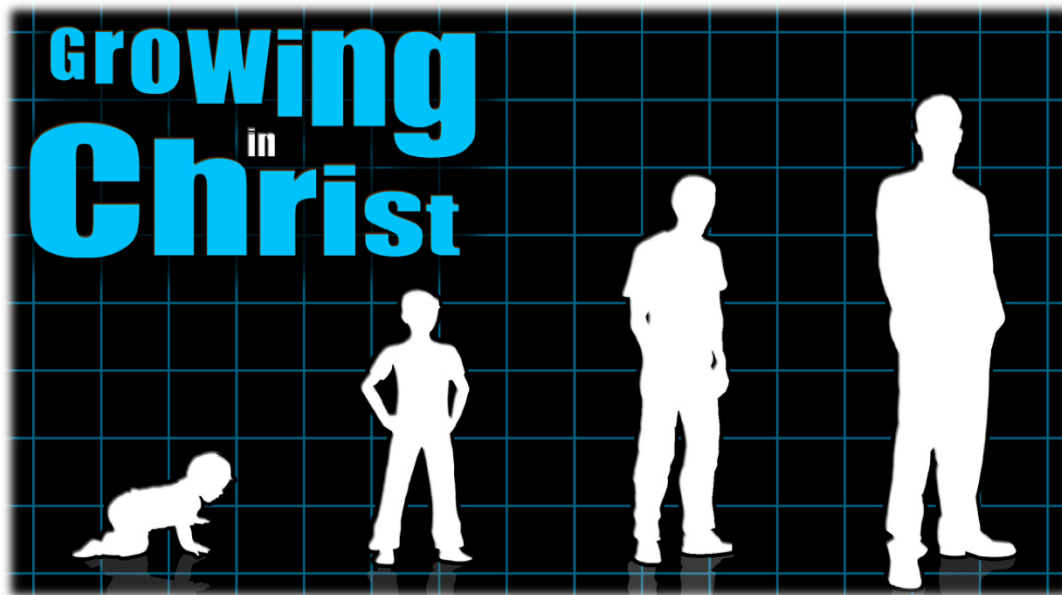
# SPIRITUAL MATURITY

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# Maturity

- **1 Corinthians 13:11.** When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.



# Spiritual Maturity

- **Hebrews 5:12-14.** For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

# Fishers of Men

- **Luke 5:4.** “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”



## Fishers of Men (2)

- **Mark 1:17-18.** Then Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” They immediately left their nets and followed Him.



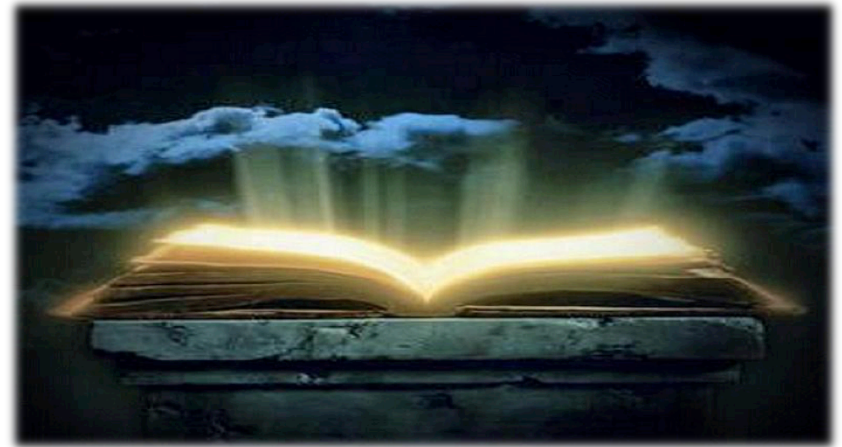
# Miracle Workers?

- **Luke 10:17.** Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.”



# Miracle Workers? (2)

- **Luke 10:20.**  
Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”



# Miracles to Destroy?

- **Luke 9:54.** And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?”



## Miracles to Destroy? (2)

- **Luke 9:55-56.** But He turned and rebuked them, and said, “You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save them.”



# Who is the Greatest?

- They want to show off their power
- They argue who is the best
- They are thinking only for their own benefit



# Disciples Mature

- **John 21:18-19.** Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.” This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me.”