



Prayerfully evaluate yourself. Below describes a mature Christian man or woman.

**A Mature Christian Has:**

**Knowledge:**

- a wide-ranging and deep knowledge of the Bible
- a wealth of rich spiritual experience

**Faith:**

- a strong sense of the reality of invisible, spiritual truths-past, present, and future
- a vibrant hope in a bright future based on the promises of God
- a deep and detailed conviction of personal sin
- a firm and consistent reliance on Christ
- a consistent sense of practical guidance by the Holy Spirit

**Character:**

- a heart that loves what Christ loves and hates what Christ hates
- an array of passionate, godly desires that direct daily life
- a will consistently submissive to the will of God, regardless of the cost

- a thought-life that is pure and excellent
- a healthy emotional life patterned after Christ's
- a consistent display of virtues appropriate to the moment

**Action:**

- a habit of constantly presenting the body to God in holy obedience
- a lifestyle pure from sin in sex, speech, relationship, and pleasures
- a consistent habit of personal and corporate worship
- a life of daily habit in prayer, Bible intake, and confession of sin
- a pattern of biblical faithfulness in marriage and parenting
- a habit of blessing other Christians with spiritual gift and general ministry
- a regular habit of bold witness to lost people
- a track record of faithful stewardship of money and generosity to others
- a habit of diligent labor for the glory of God

Prayerfully consider how many of these points are part of your Christian life, and with your answer, decide where you should start your journey to Spiritual maturity: A new Christian? A Growing Christian? Or a Mature Christian? Choose a pathway and start growing to Christlike maturity.