



Grow Up! John 4:43-48

Sunday, November 24, 2019 AVBC 10:30 am

1. Each new level is built on the _____ one.
2. As you reach each new level it does not _____ the importance of the previous level.
3. Maturity requires _____ growth.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

(Colossians 2:6-7)

LEVEL 3

I BELIEVE IN JESUS BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CAN _____

LEVEL 2

I BELIEVE IN JESUS BECAUSE OF WHAT HE _____

LEVEL 1-

I BELIEVE IN JESUS BECAUSE OF _____ HE IS

LEVEL 3- John 4:46-48

LEVEL 2- John 4:49-50

LEVEL 1- John 4:50-54

That night Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to be his dinner guests, along with his fellow tax collectors and many other notorious sinners. The Pharisees were indignant. "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?" they asked his disciples. When he heard this, Jesus replied, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to be merciful; I don't want your sacrifices.' For I have come to call sinners, not those who think they are already good enough." (Matthew 19:10-13)

DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Ann Landers once wrote the following regarding maturity:

Maturity: Be able to stick with a job until it is finished. Be able to bear an injustice without having to get even. Be able to carry money without spending it. Do your duty without being supervised.

Is there anything else you would add to this "definition" of maturity?

Q2: Can you think of some examples from your past when, sadly, you demonstrated a lack of maturity? If so, share one or two examples ☺

Q3: Read Philippians 4:10-13, 19-20. What does the Apostle Paul have to say to us about what maturity looks like?

Q4: Do you think our personal growth is connected to the challenges that come into our lives? In other words, what is the relationship between maturity and times of "need" in our lives?

Q5: What do the following verses teach you about maturity?

Colossians 1:9-10, I Corinthians 3:1-3, Philipians 3:13-15

Q6: What specific things do you do in order to deepen your maturity in Christ? What one thing might the Lord want you to start doing or stop doing in order to help deepen your spiritual maturity level?