

**GROWING IN MATURITY AS
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

MATURITY IS MAIN GOAL OF THE CHURCH

- IT'S GOD'S PLAN FOR ALL TO GROW IN MATURITY(ROMANS 8:29)
- MATURITY IS THE NATURE OF THE LIVING
- MATURITY IS THE GOAL OF MINISTRY(COLOSSIANS 1:28-29, 4:12)

NATURE OF MATURITY

- MATURITY IS NOT
 - AN ONETIME ACHIEVEMENT
 - MATURITY IS NOT ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE
 - MATURITY IS NOT THE MERE POSSESSION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS(1 Corinthians 1:7, 3:1-3)
 - MATURITY IS NOT COPYING CHRIST



NATURE OF MATURITY

MATURITY IS SIMPLY CHRIST LIKENESS

Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18

1 JOHN 3:2–3

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.