

Maturing in Faith



Romans 12

- Review – “In Order to Shift We Must Mature”
- Purpose: to mature us for our next assignment, to shift.
- Goal: for us to resolve in our hearts that we will shift as mature believers.

- Lesson # 1 – The Reasons We Must Mature
 - A. So that we can work our Ministry and not be children.
 - B. How do we mature? By examining the divine nature.
 - C. I must make a commitment to be different than the old.

- Lesson # 2 – “Maturing in Love”
 - A. I must love God.
 - B. I must love myself.
 - C. I must love others.

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1. We must understand our faith.
 - There is my faith – my personal faith.
 - There is the faith – the faith of Jesus Christ.
 - Romans 12:3 – my personal faith has conduct around it.
 - A. God expects for us to live holy.
 - B. God expects our minds to be transformed by His Word
 - C. Verse 3 – God deals with us about our attitude.
 - D. God has given everyone the same measure of faith.
 - The “word of faith” is what we preach (v. 8). It is the gospel of salvation.
 - My personal faith gave me access to God.
 - I must understand the faith of Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:21).
 - Verse 23 – Faith came.

2. We must be our faith.

- **The Son of God lived in the Son of man and caused the son of man to conform to the image and likeness of God.**
- **By faith in Jesus, we are sons of God, and the Spirit of God now dwells in us.**
- **Romans 8:14 – Mary gave birth to the Son of man, but the Son of God was birthed by the Holy Spirit.**
- **In order to take advantage of what God has done for us through Jesus Christ, you must be “born again.”**
- **The church was established by the Son of God, but the church will be glorified by the Son of Man.**

3. We must be persuaded of our faith (Acts 17:22).

- **Verse 20 – When I step in the faith then it is in Him that I live, and move, and have my being.**
- **If we humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God (Rev. 14:12-14) we will become as the Son of man.**