The Mature Believer
Eph 4:10-14 (NIV)
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God wants us to be mature. Although we are born as new born babes, God doesn't expect us to remain children. He set the "Fivefold Ministry" gifts in place to teach us to grow. We are to be equip to serve in a way that will cause others to grow into full maturity. Many are looking for someone to walk with them through their issues to victory. Others are looking for someone to encourage them while they are fulling God's purpose. We all need someone to be with us. Choose someone to encourage daily.

In order to mature, we will need to:

1. Receive the Word of God – 3 John 1:3 (NIV, NCV), Rom 1:16 (KJV),1 Peter 2:2 (NASB)

2. Receive the people God sends to us – Eph 4:1014, 17-32 (NIV, KJV, NCV)

3. Receive encouragement – 1 John 2:9-14 (NIV, NCV)