

How to Measure Spiritual Growth?

Introduction : Eph 4:13-14

Age alone does not indicate maturity.
Seniority is not the same as maturity.

God's call is not only,
"Let My people go," but also,
"Let My people grow!"

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1. Denial of Self :

Luke 9:23-24

1Cor. 15:31

Disciples - Luke 9:23-24

Paul - 1 Cor. 15:31

Abraham - Gen 22:2

Rich young Ruler - Mat 19:16-22

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2. Peace with one another

1 Cor 3:1-3

Abraham & Lot

- Gen 13:7-11,14,15

Peacemakers - Mat 5:9

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3. Edification of others

1 Cor. 13:11

1 Cor. 3:1-3

1 Cor. 14:18-20

Rom. 15:1-4

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4. Exercising to progress

1 Tim. 4: 12-15

Eph 4:14-16

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5. Discernment of truth

Heb 5:11- 6:2

2 Pet 3:16 -18

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6. Appreciation of others

2 Pet 3:15 -16

1 Cor. 4:7

Mat 16:13-18

Mat 16

Accusation is devilish (Rev 12:10)

Appreciation is divine

— **“Well done!”** (Mat 25:21,23)

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7. Growth into fatherhood

1 John 2: 12-14

Children: Forgiveness of sins, Knowing God as our Father and we as His children.

Young men: Strength, Hiding God's Word, Victory

Fathers: Knowledge of the eternal God.

Childhood (Past)

Youth hood (Present)

Fatherhood (Future)

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7. Growth into fatherhood

As fathers,
we must help youngsters to grow:

- **Tolerate** their mistakes
- **Trust** them with responsibilities
- **Teach** them practical lessons
- **Train** them in Christian ministry

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Conclusion :

Be encouraged

if you have these marks as maturity

OR

Be challenged

if they are missing in your life.

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