



Life Group Discussion Questions

1 Timothy 6:10-12

OPENING DISCUSSION

According to the world, how can you tell when someone is mature? What does maturity look like from a worldly perspective? Is this different from what the Bible or the church teaches?

SERMON

What is one part of the sermon that made you think differently about Christian maturity?
How does Paul compare and contrast what Timothy is to flee from and what Timothy is to pursue?
How is fleeing compared to fighting? How can one still fight the good fight while fleeing?
How can focusing on eternity help us continue to mature while still living this life?
Who is the crowd of witnesses Paul is talking about?

APPLICATION

Is there anything in your life that you need to flee from? How can you be prepared?
Which of Paul's examples (righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness) do you most need to pursue?
What part of the Christian faith is worth fighting for? What have you learned is not worth fighting over?
How are you living in light of eternity? How can this help you to let go of some of the worldly things that hold you back?
Who is in your crowd of witnesses that encourages you on to maturity?
How will you live out this passage in the coming week?

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“Let perseverance finish its work
so that you may be mature and complete,
not lacking anything.”

God's Word, the Bible (James 1:4 NIV)



MATURITY
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Who is a mature Christian?

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.
It is through this craving that some have wandered away
from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.
But as for you, O man of God, flee these things.
Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness,
gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith.
Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called
and about which you made the good confession
in the presence of many witnesses.”

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Week 38 of 2020-2021 Sermon Series: Transformed

- MATURITY -

Who is a mature Christian? (1 Timothy 6:10-12)

TRANSFORMATIONAL PRINCIPLE:

_____ from the ways of the world and pursue _____.

1. _____ is demonstrated by what a person _____ from.

2. _____ is demonstrated by what a person _____ to.

3. _____ is demonstrated by what a person _____ for.

4. _____ is demonstrated by what a person takes _____ of.

RESPONSE:

How _____ are you? How can you tell that you are
_____ more mature as you _____ Jesus?

READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE CHRONOLOGICALLY IN A YEAR

May 02: Psalm 133

May 05: Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68

May 03: Psalm 106-107

May 06: Psalm 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, 132

May 04: 2 Samuel 5:11-25;

May 07: 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17

2 Samuel 6:1-23; 1 Chronicles 13-16

May 08: Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, 39



Week 1: Because we are prone to conform, we must let God transform. (Romans 12:1-2)

Week 2: Because of all Jesus has done, surrender what you think you know. (Mark 8:34-37)

Week 3: If we really want to know what to do, abandon the world's ways for God's ways. (Isaiah 55:6-11)

Week 4: Accept that the world's ways are at odds with the ways of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18-30)

Week 5: If you want to be transformed, you must learn to deal with your sinful nature. (Romans 8:1-11)

Week 6: Look past what is seen and believe what is unseen. (Hebrews 11:1-6)

Week 7: Overcome the world with love and humility. (Romans 12:9-21)

Week 8: Recognize that the purpose of our transformation is not personal or private. (Mark 10:42-45)

Week 9: Individual transformation happens best in the midst of united community. (Hebrews 10:19-25)

Week 10: Some may go and some may stay: but working together, God is transforming the world through the power of the gospel. (Philippians 4:10-20)

Week 11: Transformed people do the work of God like it's second nature. (Matthew 25:31-46)

Week 12: Transformed prayer leads to a transformed mind. (Philippians 4:4-9)

Week 13: A transformed heart will change the way you talk to others. (Ephesians 4:29)

Week 14: Transformed people unite in transformed community. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Week 15: Right attitude speaks louder than right action alone. (Philippians 2:14-18)

Week 16: Transformed people are on the go. (Romans 10:8-17)

Week 17: Recognize your need for a Savior. (Matthew 1:18-23)

Week 18: Learn to see the spiritual battle for your soul that is going on in and around you. (1 John 3:1-10)

Week 19: Don't miss the truth when it's right in front of you. (John 18:33-38)

Week 20: Abundant life must have boundaries. (John 10:1-10)

Week 21: The promise of everlasting life changes what we value in this present life. (Matthew 6:19-24)

Week 22: Demonstrate God's love in our relationships to experience a healthy, life-changing community. (John 15:12-17)

Week 23: Prayer intimately connects us to the one who has invited us to call Him Father. (Luke 11:1-13)

Week 24: The practice of withdrawing, waiting on God, and being still helps us to better recognize and cherish God's presence in everyday life. (Luke 5:16; John 7:6; Psalm 46:10)

Week 25: The best way to humbly serve is by following Christ's example. (Acts 2:44-45; Philippians 2:2-15; Mark 8:34)

Week 26: Your walk with others should reflect your walk with Jesus. (Ephesians 5:6-21)

Week 27: The church is modeled at home. (Ephesians 5:22-33)

Week 28: Parents are to nourish their children spiritually. (Ephesians 6:1-4)

Week 29: Work hard in all you do as though it were Jesus Himself ... because it is! (Ephesians 6:5-9)

Week 30: On God's team, communication is key. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Joshua 1:8)

Week 31: Know when to be quiet and trust. (Psalm 46)

Week 32: Learn to say no to what doesn't add value or bring glory to God in your life. (Acts 13:1-3; 1 Timothy 6:6)

Week 33: Be considerate of your part in someone else's story. (John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Acts 20:35; 1 Peter 4:9)

Week 34: Because of Jesus we are freed from sin to have a new beginning. (Romans 6:1-14)

Week 35: Only because of the cross can we break free from the past. (Philippians 3:13-21)

Week 36: Because of the cross, you can break free from what others think to focus on what God thinks. (Matthew 10:26-33)

Week 37: As a child of God, don't allow yourself to fall back when the path is forward. (Romans 8:12-17)