

Am I growing in my level of spiritual maturity?

| If I am a: | I am able to: | My spiritual leadership |
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| new born babe 1 Peter 2:2; 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 | evangelize | will quickly bring division to a group if given a position of spiritual leadership |
| spiritual toddler Hebrews 5:11-14; 1 Corinthians 3:1-3,4:14-17 | evangelize | will quickly bring division to a group if given a position of spiritual leadership |
| spiritual child 1 John 2:12-14 | evangelize, do follow-up, and teach | able to lead an unstable group for a period of time; can cause a stable work to become unstable |
| spiritual young man 1 John 2:14 | evangelize, do follow-up, teach, and equip | able to lead a stable group and help it mature |
| spiritual parent 1 John 2:12-14 | all of the above plus develop other godly leaders | able to produce a stable growing group with godly leadership |
| spiritual parent with Timothys 1 Corinthians 4:14-17 | all of the above plus train leaders who can develop other godly leaders | able to produce a stable growing group with godly leaders who are also developing godly leaders |
| spiritual parent with Timothys who teach faithful men (see 2 Timothy 2:2) Acts 19:8-10 | all of the above plus develop godly leaders who can start new ministries | able to produce a stable growing group that is sending out leaders to start new ministries |
| spiritual parent with Timothys who equip faithful men to teach others also Acts 14:21-23, 20:20-21 | all of the above plus develop godly leaders for reproducing ministries | able to develop reproducing ministries that are producing godly leaders and reproducing themselves |

The above list shows the critical importance of continuing to grow in our spiritual maturity if we want to see the Lord use our lives to make a growing impact!