

# A MATURE CHRISTIAN

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**1. A MATURE CHRISTIAN is one who is big enough to attend services of the church without being begged or bribed to do it.** Children must be *taken* to the school building, etc. As long as a member must have others who are continually getting after him to be in the service, he is yet most immature.

**2. A MATURE CHRISTIAN is one old enough to let the Lord tell him what to do and be found doing it.** He is not concerned about the praise and flattery of men. He is the one who is a careful student of the Bible, not to find in it what will prove his point, but to find in it what will prove him acceptable.

**3. A MATURE CHRISTIAN is one who is aware that his presence in Bible study and worship is not a great favor that he is doing for God.** Being full grown, he senses his own worthlessness at being in God's company and does not desire to miss the opportunity.

**4. A MATURE CHRISTIAN is one who knows that everything about Christianity is good, but everyone's attitude may not be.** Full growth makes the child of God acknowledge that Christianity is not popular with the worldly crowds.

**5. A MATURE CHRISTIAN is able to forgive without retaliation.**

I suppose the *BIG* question at this point is: ***Are you a MATURE CHRISTIAN?~***