

Mature Mentoring
Maturity in Character

Introduction:

Is there a relationship between “bearing with one another in love” and “endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace”?

How will a mature believer respond when someone rubs them the wrong way?

1. His maturity will be seen in his _____: He will remember temptation involves a spiritual battle, ultimately against the _____. Ephesians 6:12
 - a. Your brother or sister in Christ is not the _____.
 - b. James 3:13-18

2. His maturity will be seen in his _____ supply: He will rely on the Lord and put on His armor. Ephesians 6:10, 15
 - a. The Lord is our peace and places believers into _____ body. Ephesians 2:14
 - i. Proverbs 6:16-19 – A mature person will hate what God hates.
 - b. The Gospel is where we find our strength to _____. Ephesians 4:32
 - c. The Gospel is where we find our strength to be kind and _____. Ephesians 4:32

3. His maturity will be seen in his _____: He will apply the truth that he has learned in Jesus. Ephesians 4:17-32
 - a. Peace _____ is out (avoidance response).
 - b. Peace _____ is out (attack response).
 - c. Peace _____ is in (speaking the truth in love). Ephesians 4:25, 15
 - i. To the right _____ – Matthew 18:15
 - ii. For the right _____ – Ephesians 4:29
 - iii. Demonstrating the right _____ – Ephesians 4:30-32
 - iv. Leaving no room for the _____ – Ephesians 4:27