

How a Maturing Believer Thinks

Phil 3:15-17

Remember the 4 Requirements to Run Right

1. Keep maturing in Christ with _____ grit
2. Refuse to let our past _____ drive our present reality
3. Run with forward focus enroute to a promised _____
4. Strive to reach the _____ Christ will give if we endure

Two ways the Holy Spirit helps mature how we think

1. The Holy Spirit _____ us with the spiritual fuel our minds need
 - Ephesians 5:15-18, 19-21
2. The Holy Spirit _____ our lives with truth so we don't get comfortable in our immaturity
 - John 14:15-17, 26
 - What area of your life does the Holy Spirit want to mature you?

What is the way for mature thinking?

A Mature Thinker...

1. _____ God's truth (v.15a)
2. _____ God's instruction to orient their direction (v.15b)
 - Proverbs 18:23 –
3. _____ about their actions (v.16-17)
 - *Skopeō* – To _____ (Luke 11:35; 2 Cor. 4:18; Gal. 6:1)
4. _____ discipline for spiritual growth (v.17)
 - Why?
 - A. Because of their _____ for the Lord Jesus Christ
 - B. Because they desire the Lord uses them to _____ others

How do you stay in the spiritual marathon of life?