



FIRST BAPTIST

Spiritual Maturity

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1. _____ is the goal and model for spiritual maturity (Romans 8:28-29,

Ephesians 4:13-15)

2. _____ of spiritual maturity (Galatians 5:22-24)

3. _____ is main spiritual marker (Philippians 1:9-11)

Romans 8:28-29 NIV84 - ²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, a who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Ephesians 4:13-15 NIV84 - 13until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. 15Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Galatians 5:22-24 NIV84 - 22But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

Philippians 1:9-11 NIV84 - ⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.