

1. Christians grow and mature in their spiritual life over time. How should this fact impact the way we evaluate our own relationship with God?
2. How does a person become a child of God? Why does this help us know that God loves us and forgives our sins?
3. Fathers, or mature Christians, “know him who is from the beginning.” What does this mean and how does it affect the way a mature Christian thinks and lives?
4. Young men are equipped for battle by becoming strong in the word. What are strategies and tools that have helped you grow in your knowledge of God’s word?
5. God uses a variety of means to cause us to mature in our spiritual lives. What are some tools, experiences, or people that God has used to help you grow in your relationship with him?
6. What does it mean to love the world? How is this different than the kind of love God has for the world in John 3:16?
7. How does the world seek to twist our desires in order to set us against God?
8. Do you think often about heaven and eternal life? How could thinking about eternity affect the way we view this world?