

GETTING 

WITH IT

FIX YOUR EYES PART 2:

HABITUATING YOURSELF TO THE WAY OF JESUS

VISION:

A concept of
time greater
than the
present

ENDURANCE:

the way
awareness of
the future
directs your
present activity



MATURITY, GROWTH, FRUITFULNESS, AKA
“ACHIEVING THE WILL OF GOD IN YOUR
LIFE” IS A **VOLUNTARY** PROCESS BY
WHICH YOU **CHOOSE** TO BECOME, OVER
TIME, ONE WHO “LIVES A LIFE WORTHY OF
THE CALLING TO WHICH
YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED.”

Ephesians 4:1



**LUKE 2:52 SAYS “AND JESUS
INCREASED IN WISDOM AND
STATURE, AND IN FAVOUR WITH
GOD AND MAN.”**

**LIT: “KEPT INCREASING” (IMPERFECT TENSE =
PROGRESSIVE FORCE)**

LIT: “STATURE:” = YEARS / AGE



**JESUS ENTERED INTO A
DEVELOPMENTAL PROCESS
DIRECTED BY A COMPELLING
VISION OF WHO HE WAS
CALLED TO BE AND WHAT HE
WAS CALLED TO DO.**



Habits



Community



Attitude



Habitualization: (a definition)

Any action that is repeated frequently becomes cast into a pattern, which can then be reproduced with an economy of effort and which, ipso facto, is apprehended by its performer as that pattern.



The sooner and the more deeply **you make** the normal Christian life, **the Way of Jesus, a habit,**
the sooner and more deeply you have all that stuff working its good work in you without terrific effort, and **your future** now **is** less-cluttered with *tasks* and **more open to opportunities.**

