

Outline for Sunday, March 24, 2024

AM

1 Peter #9

*"Why Don't You Grow Up?"*

**Text: 1 Peter 3:8-12**

**Thesis: *Maturity is essential to survival in a hostile environment.***

There are three things about Christian maturity I want us to note in our text.

***I. Christian maturity exhibits genuine grace. (3:8)***

*Live in Harmony*

*Be Sympathetic*

*Love as Brothers*

*Be compassionate*

*Humble*

***II. Christian maturity is marked by a spirit of forgiveness. (3:9)***

***III. Christian maturity is characterized by purity and peace. (3:10-12)***

**Conclusion:**

So, you're growing older. Are you growing wiser? You've gotten gray-headed, but have you grown up?

*Maturity is essential to survival in a hostile environment.*

- *Christian maturity exhibits genuine grace.*
- *Christian maturity is marked by a spirit of forgiveness.*
- *Christian maturity is characterized by purity and peace.*