



**Maturing Along**  
**THE WAY**

**MATTHEW 7:13-14**

**The Maturity Continuum (Stephen R. Covey)**  
**Dependence – Independence –**  
**Interdependence**

**Dependence (Knowledge-Tools)**  
**This is where we all start—**  
**Romans 3:23; 6:23; Matthew 28:18-20**

**There is an expectation of growth—**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3:1-3; 11:1; 13:11; 14:20;**  
**Hebrews 5:12-14**

**Independence (Skills-How To)**  
**Trial and Error – James 1:2-5**  
**Growth and Purpose – 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:2-11**