

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

A NEW TESTAMENT STUDY

Marks of a Mature Believer

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1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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Few things in life equal the joy of giving birth to a healthy baby. It's an incredible gift of God to bring home a newborn child and to have the delight of watching it grow big and strong.

Likewise, in the church, it's a gift of God and great joy to see newborn believers. There is great delight in watching them grow in their faith. However, it's tragic when new believers fail to grow.

In our text, Paul was troubled by the lack of spiritual maturity that he witnessed in the believers of church at Corinth.

Main Thought...

➔ Believers in Christ should consistently _____ in their faith.

1. It's seen in their _____ for the Word of God (v. 1-2).

1 Pet. 2:2; Heb. 5:12-14; 2 Tim. 3:16-17

2. It's seen in their _____ toward the people of God (v. 3-4).

Jn. 13:34-35; Eph. 4:1b-3, 32; Lk. 15:29-30

3. It's seen in their _____ as the servants of God (v. 5-6).

1 Cor. 4:1-2; Phil. 2:5-7

4. It's seen in their _____ for the glory of God (v. 7-9).

1 Cor. 10:31; Rev. 2:4

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you a _____ in Jesus Christ?

➔ In what _____ are you growing in your faith?