



Habits of Mature Believers

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A Habit is: a recurring, often unconscious pattern of behavior that is acquired through frequent repetition.

A Mature Believer is: someone seeking what is Godly. Someone who no longer seeks satisfaction through a sinful lifestyle, but is fully surrendered to God.

A Vital Prayer Life

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” Mark 1:35

“At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place...” Luke 4:42

Meet with Him every day

-Specific time and place

*Because there is Awesome power in prayer

*Because you Love God

*Because it keeps you connected to Almighty God

*It's the most important activity of your day

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ...for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.” Matthew 6:6, 8

We cannot have a Godly life unless we have a strong prayer life.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” John 15:5, 7

Trust Him (Faith)

“Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.” John 1:3-4

“For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.” Colossians 1:16

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” **Proverbs 3:5-6**

“Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this.” **Psalm 37:4-5**

Meditate on the Word

Do you make time to meditate on God’s Word?

“I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.” **Psalm 119:11**

“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” **Joshua 1:8**

Read – reread, over and over

Think on it – how does it apply to me

Soak in it - marinate

Focus on God (not on you or your need)

Take action on the things He reveals to you

“Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.” **Psalm 119:133**

Obey God

“Obey the Lord your God and follow his commands and decrees that I give you today.” **Deuteronomy 27:10**

“If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.”

Deuteronomy 28:1

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” **John 14:15-17; 21**

Prayer, trust, meditation = obedience

If you are following Jesus, your lifestyle is very different than the world.

Question: What’s the greatest threat to your obedience to God?