



Become Mature

WHY WE CALL THEM GRACE TEAMS

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of **God's grace in its various forms.**

1 PETER. 4:10

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So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **to equip his people for works of service**, so that the body of Christ **may be built up** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God **and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.**

EPHESIANS. 4:11-13

What is the first step to become mature?

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

1 CORINTHIANS. 13:11

Maturity begins with the DECISION
To give your life in service to others

⁵so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.....⁹Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹²Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position.^[c] Do not be conceited. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

ROMANS 12:5,9-17

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31

Members of Body belonging to one another

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Every member is needed deeply

If I speak in the tongues¹ of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,⁴ but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. ¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:8-13

Definition of Decision:

The **ACTION**, or process of resolving a **QUESTION**

A DECISION FOR OTHERNESS

Tyler, Where do you need me?

LIST OF MOST PRESSING NEEDS IN THIS SEASON

Northlands Espanol Kids Ministry

8-10 members from 1:15pm-2:45pm

Northlands Kids/MS/HS Ministry

Nursery: 6-8 members

Preschool: 5 members

Elementary: 8-10 members

Middle School: 2-4 members

High School: 2-4 members

Total Members Needed: 23-31



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