

# DISCIPLESHIP

## Becoming Fully Mature In Christ

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- What is the best way to teach a young Christian how to live the Christian life and how to grow and mature in the faith?
- Find a Christian who has learned what it takes to grow in the faith – to take that new convert under his wings, and \_\_\_\_\_ him!
- This is the key to our church's future, and we call it discipleship. Why is it the key to our church's future?

**First, because discipleship is God's way of passing our \_\_\_\_\_ along**

**Second, because discipleship is God's way of \_\_\_\_\_ new Christians**

- Just like you have a physical birthday, you should have a \_\_\_\_\_ birthday when Christ saved you, and His Spirit came to live within you.
- You don't begin your Christian life fully mature, but rather as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:1
- *"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning*

*craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ."*

**Ephesians 4:14-15**

- It is absolutely crucial that new Christians begin \_\_\_\_\_ after they are saved. How does a new Christian grow?
- *"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."* **1 Peter 2:2**
- A baby can't feed himself. So mature Christians take baby Christians and disciple them.
- What is the goal of discipleship? The new believer becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ mature Christian who has learned to depend on Christ in every area of life.

- As the discipleship process takes place, we keep emphasizing to those young believers that everything they \_\_\_\_\_ is found in Christ.
- Once the new convert understands this, true growth and \_\_\_\_\_ begins to happen.