

GROWING UP IN CHRIST – PART 1
Sermon Questions

Ask for pictures of children showing progressive age (if they have school pictures of themselves, children or grandchildren from past years). How has the child changed? What would you do if they always remained the same (height, weight, maturity, etc.)

Read 1 Peter 2:2-3. What does Peter mean when he says that we are to “grow up in our salvation?”

READ Ephesians 4:13-15. What does this passage say about maturity? What kind of maturity is Paul talking about?

If we look at human development as a metaphor for spiritual development, what stages, steps or growth periods might be used to understand spiritual development. What Scriptures support or demonstrate each of these stages or periods?

Can a person exist in a non-developmental state? Read Ephesians 2:1-3 and 1 Corinthians 2:14.

How does a Christian nurture the growth God seeks to bring about in them? What is the Christian’s responsibility to aid in their growth?