



6:30pm Bible Study: Pastor Chip Luter

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Authentic Spiritual Maturity (Part I) Romans 12:1-8

Opening Discussion

- When children grow up, what are the signs or marks we look for to see if they are maturing?
- How does this relate to spiritual growth? Are these signs or marks the same? Or are they different?

Key Marks of Authentic Spiritual Maturity

- I. Being a living _____
 - My life is not my own.
- II. Progressing in _____
 - Phil. 3:20; Col. 3:2; Gal. 1:4
 - Matt. 5:13-14; John 17:14-16
- III. Being _____
 - Key characteristic: Humility
 - 1 Pet. 5:8; Gal. 6:3-5
- IV. Exercising your _____
 - Paul also speaks of spiritual gifts in 1 Cor. 12 and Eph. 4
 - The purpose for these gifts - 1 Cor. 12:7; Eph. 4:11-16



Application – How Do We Pursue This?

- 1.) Daily sacrifice your _____ to the Lord.
 - Gal. 2:20
- 2.) Daily _____ and _____ to the will of the Lord.
 - Luke 9:23
- 3.) Daily _____ yourself of who you are in Christ.
 - "Do I see myself as God sees me?"
- 4.) Constantly seek opportunities to _____ and _____ your spiritual gifts.
 - Spiritual gifts are not for our enjoyment, they are for our employment.

Bottom Line

Authentic spiritual maturity happens from the _____ - _____.