

GROW

...We must become like a mature person, growing until we become like Christ...

Ephesians 4:13

You are God's children whom he loves, so try to be like him...

Ephesians 5:1

Mission Statement #2

“We are committed to GROW and become like Jesus Christ.”

The absence of maturity = more conflict

5 Steps to Maturity (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

1. Know God's Word

You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood...

2. Understand God's Word

...they have given you the wisdom...

3. Receive God's Word

...to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus...

4. Incorporate God's Word

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right...

5. Enjoy God's Word

It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.

But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23