

DISCOVERING SPIRITUAL MATURITY

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLASS:

1 Timothy 4:7 (ESV) ... train yourself for godliness;

Colossians 4:12 (ESV)

that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

Ephesians 4:14–15 (ESV)

so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, ... we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

FOUR HABITS OF A DISCIPLE

1. TIME WITH SCRIPTURE
2. PRAYER
3. GIVING/SHARING/DOING GOOD
4. FELLOWSHIP

"Sow a thought, reap an act.
Sow an act, reap a habit.
Sow a habit, reap a character.
Sow a character, reap a destiny."

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THE GOAL OF THE CLASS: That I will be _____ into the image of Jesus.

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

VI.
HOW TO GET A
APPLY SCRIPTURE

1. We apply it to our _____

Because first and foremost we are Human _____

Proverbs 4:23 (ESV)

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

The root of all of our actions originate in the HEART

Mark 7:20–23 (ESV)

And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

WHAT ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?

John 5:39–40 (ESV)

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

John 8:31–32 (ESV)

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Proverbs 23:23 (ESV)

Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.

Ephesians 6:14 (ESV)

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

_____ AND _____ OF _____

Genesis 6:5–6 (ESV)

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.

Matthew 16:6; 12 (ESV)

Jesus said to them, “Watch and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”

¹² Then they understood that he did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

WE ARE TO APPLY THE SCRIPTURES TO OUR

WE ARE HUMAN _____

James 1:22 (ESV) *But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

THE APPLICATION BRIDGE

1st ask:

What did it mean to the _____ hearers?

2nd ask:

What is the underlying timeless _____?

3rd ask:

Where or how could I _____ that principle?

Write out a sentence that describes a project or action you will take to apply the truth.

There are four marks of a good application project.

It's P _____

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