

“A Preacher and a Fighter” **Colossians 1:28,29**
Sermon Notes ♦ **May 24, 2015**

Introduction:

Paul’s example:

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. – 1 Corinthians 13:11

Paul’s desire:

(to see believers) built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature.... – Ephesians 4:12b-13

We admonish everyone without distinction, we instruct everyone in all the ways of wisdom, so as to present each one of you as a mature member of Christ’s body.
– Colossians 1:28 (New English Bible)

Our Slogan

“Presenting Everyone Complete in Christ”

In _____

I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
– Galatians 2:20

_____ and Edification

_____ in Christ

Let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity... – Hebrews 6:1

This maturity is for _____.

The Balanced _____ of Christian Maturity

Three Things Spiritually Mature People Do

1. They have a _____ with God.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place where he prayed. – Mark 1:35

2. They give a _____ to God.

On the first day of the week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up.... – 1 Corinthians 16:2

3. They are part of a _____ for God.

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. – 1 John 3:14

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