

## Our Vision For Maturity Colossians 1:27-29

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How's your maturity quotient these days? Is maturing in Christ even on your radar or is it something that is on high alert in your life? As a believer whom God has chosen to give the hope of glory, how are you doing with being a steward of that hope...in your own life and in the lives of those around you?

1. Would you say that the phrase 'Him we proclaim' flavors your life. Does that phrase describe your response to hardship, when you don't get your way, how you handle success and how you do 'life'? If not, what phrase might describe or flavor your life, or fill in the blank: "\_\_\_\_\_ I proclaim".
2. What comes to your mind when you think of Christian maturity? Is it optional? Is it something you do intentionally or do you just let go and let God? Is maturity only for pastors, elders and nursery workers, or according to this passage, who is it for? Describe how maturity in your walk with Jesus has happened thus far and what factors have contributed to it.
3. If someone attaches themselves to College Park Church and is not growing spiritually, not becoming more like Christ, how would you respond to that situation?
4. What is the danger of coming to church, then hiding in the shadows, say just attending on Sunday, then having no involvement in other's lives throughout the week? What happens when there are those in our midst that choose to be around growing Christians, but do not intend on growing themselves? What motives might they have?
5. Referring to the diagram from The Trellis and the Vine, are you personally moving to the right? Then, are you personally involved in moving others to the right? What evidence is there in your life that each of these is happening?
6. What is on your heart to trust the Lord for when it comes to personal evangelism? Are you burdened for your neighbors, relatives and family? Do you care about your co-workers? What are you willing to trust the Lord for in 2013 so that you can move forward in spiritually relating the Gospel to others around you?
7. When 2014 rolls around, what phrases do you want to have described your life in 2013? What must you do now to initiate and pursue that?