

## Week 48: Growing in Spiritual Maturity

### Scripture Reading:

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." - 2 Peter 3:18

### Opening Prayer:

Open with prayer by expressing thankfulness for the salvation received through Jesus. Ask for wisdom and the desire to pursue spiritual maturity and understanding.

### Devotional:

Spiritual maturity is not just about how long one has been a Christian, but about how one's faith has deepened and manifested in thought, word, and deed. Just as a tree needs good soil, sunlight, and water to grow, Christians require the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, and life experiences to mature in their faith. Spiritual maturity results in a life that is grounded in the Word, reflective of Christ's love, and responsive to the Spirit's guidance. This growth is characterized by a deeper understanding of Scripture, resilience in trials, consistent prayer life, and selfless love.

### Discussion:

1. What are some characteristics of biblical spiritual maturity? (Ephesians 4:13-15)
2. In what areas of life do you feel the need to grow more spiritually mature?

### Activity:

Reflect on personal spiritual growth over the past year. What milestones can you identify? Discuss ways to foster spiritual maturity, such as studying Scripture, joining Bible studies, or participating in community outreach.

### Closing Prayer:

Ask God to provide opportunities to grow and mature in faith, and seek His guidance in applying the lessons from Scripture to daily life.