

**“Recipe for Maturity”**  
**Hebrews 5:9-6:3**

**I. Congregation has become slow to learn**

**II. Maturity is achieved by exercise**

**A) Worldly Maturity**

1) Biblical maturity is not \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Biblical maturity not \_\_\_\_\_.

**B) Biblical Maturity**

1) What is the goal of Christianity? = \_\_\_\_\_, or *mature* believers.  
Ephesians 4:13

2) How is maturity achieved?  
Micah 6:8; James 1:25

Biblical maturity is achieved by understanding, then \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance w/  
scripture

**\* Jesus & Mark 4:24**

3) How is maturity developed?

*<sup>NLT</sup> Hebrews 5:14 Solid food is for those who are mature, who have trained themselves to recognize the difference between right and wrong and then do what is right.*

*How often? C\_\_\_\_\_.*

**III. Christ Puts the Bible Together**

**Some Application:**

1) Realize the moral component in maturity... **Are you \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures or have you resigned that to the scholars/teachers?**

2) Act in simple faith and “do right thing” ... **Are you obeying what you \_\_\_\_\_ know?**

3) Constant application of what is right ... **Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in doing the right thing?**  
2 Timothy 2:24

4) Make a beeline for the cross: How does Christ come to bear in this situation? ... **Are you asking God to help you grow in \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ?**

**Quotes:**

*“Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.”* Pablo Picasso

*“I prefer to win titles with the team ahead of individual awards or scoring more goals than anyone else. I'm more worried about being a good person than being the best football player in the world. When all this is over, what are you left with? When I retire, I hope I am remembered for being a decent guy.”* Lionel Messi