

**YOU CLAIM TO HAVE SPIRITUAL MATURITY—
PROVE IT
Prove It Series Part 3
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Growing up is more than _____

“¹²I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name. ¹³I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. ¹⁴I write to you, dear children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.” 1 John 2:12-14

1. To prove it we must _____ spiritual maturity

Three levels of spiritual maturity...

a. _____

“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,” 1 Peter 2:2

b. _____

“Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity...” Hebrews 6:1a

c. _____

“Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” Ephesians 4:13

2. To prove it we must _____ spiritual maturity

“...I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.”

1 John 2:14b

“¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16

3. To prove it we must _____ spiritual maturity

“But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.” James 1:22



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