

Spiritual Maturity Series – DBS Passages

This series explores five different stages of spiritual maturity. The goal through this series is for everyone to be able to identify the stage of maturity they are currently in and see where God is inviting them to grow.

Preaching Date	Key Passages	Focus	Key Idea	Key Question
Jul 12 th	Heb 5:12-14	Spiritual maturity is not more knowledge or longer attendance — it is becoming more like Jesus: stable, discerning, obedient, bearing fruit.	Growth is not legalism. Transformation requires intentional surrender and obedience.	Where am I spiritually right now — growing or coasting? What evidence of transformation is visible in my life?
Jul 19 th	1 Pet 2:2-3; 1 Cor 3:1-2; Heb 5:12-14	New birth is beautiful, but babies are meant to grow. Foundations matter: salvation, grace, repentance, faith, prayer, Scripture.	Spiritual life begins with new birth — but salvation is not the finish line, it is the beginning.	Have you truly been born again? Are you feeding yourself spiritually with the word of God. Without the word and trusting what God says we will remain
Jul 26 th	Heb 12:5-11; Psalm 119:9-11	Spiritual children grow through discipline, rhythms, and learning trust through suffering. God corrects those he loves.	Children need rhythms: Scripture, prayer, church, community, worship, obedience.	What spiritual rhythms are forming your life? How do you respond when God corrects you?
Aug 2 nd	2 Tim 1:1-7; Gal 4:19	Maturity deepens when disciples become apprentices of Jesus, shaped through intentional relationships. Character matters more than gifting. Who do you seek to teach you and if you're older, who are you teaching?	We grow through imitation and modelling. Formation happens in relationship.	Who is discipling you? Who are you learning from? What character area is God shaping in you?
Aug 9 th	Rom 8:14-17; Gal 5:22-25; John 15:4-8	Mature sons and daughters are led internally by the Spirit, not externally by pressure. Secure in the Father's love — from sonship, not slavery.	The fruit of the Spirit becomes visible as we walk with God in maturity.	Are you led more by fear or by the Spirit? Is the fruit of the Spirit increasing in your life?
Aug 16 th	2 Tim 2:2; 1 Thess 2:11-12; Matt 28:18-20	The final evidence of maturity is reproduction: mature disciples make disciples. Spiritual parents reproduce life, create space for others, and leave a legacy.	The church desperately needs mothers and fathers — mature disciples who invest intentionally in others.	Who are you intentionally discipling? Who could become your spiritual son or daughter? Are you reproducing spiritually?