

READ

Colossians 1:24-2:5

CONSIDER

This week, we will be talking about Christian Maturity. There are so many definitions for Christian maturity. What is your definition of Christian Maturity?

Many people often see faith as a reality between God and the individual alone. The Apostle Paul understood that maturity as being communal. The Apostle states that “**we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.**” (Col. 1:28-29). The maturity the Bible describes here invites us into community and growth in community.

I look forward to being with all of you as we explore Christian maturity together.

Pastor Paul Lam

PRAY

Heavenly Father, we praise you, Lord of Heaven and Earth. Lord, we long to grow closer to you and become more like you. We long that we would grasp how wide and deep is the love of Christ. Teach us to love you and our neighbour. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

DIVING DEEPER

What is your definition of Christian maturity? If you were to name five thing aspects of Christian maturity, what would they be?

What has helped you mature in your faith?

What keeps you from maturing?

How has community played a role in your maturity?