BELONG. MATURE. LEAD

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THE MARKS OF A MATURE DISCIPLE:"AM I READY TO LEAD?"

Anchor Scriptures: *Matthew 25:21, Luke 16:10*
James 1:22-25, Galatians 5:22-23, 2 Timothy 2:2

CORE TRUTH:

Maturity is not what you _____ – it is what your life consistently _____.
Before God releases greater _____, He confirms maturity through:

- _____
- Consistency
- _____
- Obedience

KINGDOM PRINCIPLE:

God does not promote _____ – He confirms _____.

TRANSFORMATION STATEMENT

From "If it _____ right or looks good, I'll do it." To "I will seek God's _____ before making decisions that affect my life and others."

1. THE MARKS OF MATURITY

Mature disciples consistently demonstrate:

1. CONSISTENT OBEDIENCE

Not _____. _____.
Luke 16:10 – "Whoever is faithful in little…"

- Maturity is proven in _____ things.

2. SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE

Prayer is not _____.
The Word is not _____.
Worship is not _____.
It is _____.

3. EMOTIONAL STABILITY

Mature disciples do not live controlled by _____.

They _____.

They discern.

They _____.

4. HUMILITY UNDER CORRECTION

Maturity is revealed when _____ is received without offense.

_____ resists correction.

_____ receives it.

5. FAITHFULNESS IN PRIVATE

What you do when _____ sees you is who you are _____.

6. LOVE FOR PEOPLE

Not _____.

Not convenience.

But _____ love.

7. SPIRIT-LED DECISION MAKING

We learned this in Week _____.

Mature disciples do not _____.

They _____.

8. SELF-LEADERSHIP

We learned this in Week _____.

If you cannot govern _____, you cannot govern _____.

2.MATURITY IS FRUIT, NOT FEELING

Jesus said: “You will know them by their _____.”

Not their _____.

Not their _____.

Fruit.

Fruit takes _____.

Fruit requires _____.

Fruit proves _____.

And fruit cannot be _____ long-term.

SO TONIGHT WE ASK:

- What _____ is my life producing right now?
- Not what I _____ for.
- Not what I _____ for.
- What is _____.
- Because leadership is not built on _____.
- It is built on demonstrated _____.

GOD CONFIRMS BEFORE HE COMMISSIONS

- Before David was _____, he was faithful in the _____.
- Before Joseph ruled _____, he was faithful in _____.
- Before Jesus ministered _____, He was faithful in private _____.
- God does not rush _____.
- He confirms _____.

KEY TRUTH

If God has not _____ it, we should not _____ it.

Because forced leadership becomes _____ leadership.

But confirmed leadership becomes _____ leadership.

THE SHIFT FROM MATURE → LEAD

Now we prepare for _____.

MATURE DISCIPLES SAY:

- "I am _____."
- "I am being _____."
- "I am learning _____."

LEADERS SAY:

- "I am responsible for _____."
- "I carry _____."
- "I serve and _____ people."

So the question is not:

"Do I _____ to lead?"

The question is: "Has God _____ me to lead?"

BECAUSE IN THE KINGDOM: Maturity is the _____ to leadership.

DECLARATION

FINAL DECLARATION

I am _____ in Christ.
I am being _____ by the Spirit.
I am faithful in _____.
I am honest in _____.
I am ready for what God _____.
I will not rush _____ of God.
I will not stay _____ God.
I will _____ God.
I am becoming a mature _____.
And I am being prepared to _____.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

HONEST SELF-ASSESSMENT

Rate yourself honestly from 1–5:
1 = Needs Significant Growth
5 = Consistently Demonstrated

____ I am consistent in prayer and the Word.
____ I respond well to correction.
____ I manage my emotions well.
____ I keep my commitments.
____ I make wise, Spirit-led decisions.
____ I am faithful in private discipline.
____ I demonstrate love and humility.
____ I am growing in self-leadership.

PERSONAL MATURITY MAP

MY STRONGEST AREA OF MATURITY:

_____

_____

MY GROWTH AREA BEFORE LEADERSHIP:

_____

_____

ONE STEP I WILL TAKE THIS WEEK:

_____

AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

What are the clearest marks of maturity in a believer's life?

Why is fruit more important than potential?

Which area of maturity is strongest in your life right now?

AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

Which area still needs growth before leadership?

What does it mean to be “confirmed by God” before being commissioned?

AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

How can the decisions I make help protect unity and relationships?

Additional Notes: