

**Sermon Notes – May 31, 2015**  
**“Growing Up”**  
**Ephesians 4:11-16; Colossians 2:6-7**  
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**Note the words and images related to maturity and growth in the above passages.**

- What is your picture of a mature, grown up follower of Jesus?
- Who are some examples?
- What are some habits that facilitate growth?
- How are you doing with them?

**Below are some mindsets or attitudes of the heart that are foundational for growth in Christian maturity. Read the passage associated with each and spend some time thinking about how each of these is, or might become, fleshed out in your life.**

**Ask yourself questions like:**

- What is a specific area in which I sense God speaking to me about this?
- What or who might help me stay focused on and accountable to what I believe God is telling me?
- Despite the difficulty, why is it worthwhile to seek to grow with respect to this attitude or mindset?

**Submission:**

- Romans 14:8; James 4:7, 10

**Agreement:**

- Romans 9:20

**Bearing Burdens:**

- Matthew 23:37-39; Galatians 6:2

**Obedience:**

- John 14:15-24