



LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES

Wednesday 14 January 2015

TITLE: *HOW OLD ARE YOU SPIRITUALLY?*

TEXT: *1 Corinthians 13:11*

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.

INTRODUCTION

Our year theme this year is *Growing and Flowing in the Spirit* (Acts 1:8). That is why it makes sense to kick off our Life Group experience this year by considering indicators of spiritual maturity.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & REFLECTION

1. What other terms can substitute the word “growing”?
2. In our text, what two levels of growth are stated?
3. What are the three indicators of growth mentioned in 1 Cor. 13:11?
4. Why is our speech so important as believers? Compare Pro 18:21
5. How does childish speech differ from mature talk?
6. How does adult thinking differ from childish thinking?
7. How different is mature reasoning from childish logic?
8. How would the church excel if we spoke, thought and reasoned maturely?
9. How would your life change if you reasoned like a mature Christian?
10. What must we do to childish ways as we grow in Christ?