

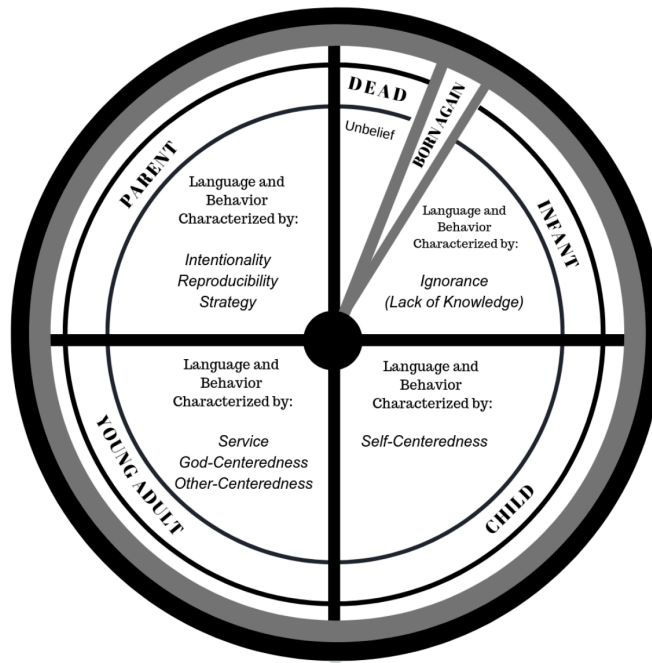
Series: Refined

Sermon: Part 3: A Call To Grow

Date: Sunday, March 2nd, 2025

Physical maturity does not equate to _____ maturity.

1. *If we are not actively pursuing our faith and growing it, then our faith deteriorates.*
2. *If we are not actively following Jesus with others, then we just become isolated and discouraged.*
3. *If we are not actively helping others to follow Jesus, then we are really just missing God and what He is trying to do in this world through us.*



Scripture referenced in sermon message: 1 Peter 2:1-5 NLT

Living Out Of Our New Life In Christ:

- 1. Be done with deceit**
- 2. Be done with hypocrisy**
- 3. Be done with jealousy or envy**
- 4. Be done with all unkind speech**

Anyone who is a believer is a _____ and we become Jesus' hands and feet in order to minister to a broken world.



Scripture referenced in sermon message: 1 Peter 2:6-9 NLT

Peter emphasizes that our actions and priorities in life simply reveal how precious Jesus really is to us.

When it comes to Jesus, people will either totally _____ this Savior or totally _____ this Savior. When it comes to Jesus, there is no such thing as neutral ground.

Through the cross, anyone can now directly enter God's presence, seeking atonement for their sins without fear or the need for an intermediary.

We are not only members with Jesus in one united body, but we are also ministers who join Jesus in the priestly work of helping to reconcile God and humanity.

Scripture referenced in sermon message: 1 Peter 2:10-12 NLT

Peter says to watch how we live our lives very carefully because we are reflecting _____ at all times.

Bottom Line: *You are God's minister to the people around you.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

- 1. What stage of spiritual maturity do you find yourself in? What steps would you need to take to move and mature into the next stage?*
- 2. If you consider yourself to be a follower of Jesus, is your faith influencing your life, speech, thoughts, and decisions? Why or why not?*
- 3. What evil behavior do you, with God's help, need to be done with? Deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, unkind speech, or something else?*
- 4. How will you live differently knowing that you are God's minister to everyone you encounter?*

Songs used in service: Praise You Anywhere (Brandon Lake), La Batalla (Phil Wickham & Christine D'Clario), Goodness of God (Rhett Walker), (Gratitude (Brandon Lake), Same God (Elevation Worship)

Any prayer requests?

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What can we be praying for you about?