

**Good Morning!**

**Welcome to Meadowlark  
Church of Christ!**

**Visitors please fill out  
an attendance card ... thank you!**

# What are some characteristics of those who are MATURE?

*Self control*

*Cares about Others*

*Responsible*

*Polite*

*Plans ahead*

*Wise*

*Good listener*

**How would you describe  
someone who is immature?**

***What about a person who is  
SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE?***

**(Tantrum clip here)**

**What is the purpose of a  
tantrum?**

***WHO is a tantrum for?***

***What is a tantrum really saying?***

***"Give me what I want..or else!"***

## Hebrews 5:12-14

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe, But solid food is for the **mature**, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

# 3 Keys of Maturity:

1. *They have been fed.*
2. *They have learned to eat on their own.*
3. *They have learned to feed others.*
  - *Luke 8:4-11 ...4 "types" of soil*
  - *James 1:19... "quick to hear"*

## **Wrong Question:**

***"Lord, what is the absolute least  
that I can do and get by with  
You?"***

***1 Corinthians 3:1-3***

# Words of Christ:

***Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of my Father..***

***Growth is spelled Commitment and commitment is reflected by your daily life!***