

Liberty Bible Church is committed to the ministry of the Word of God through authentic relationships, so all would mature in Jesus Christ for the glory of God.

What Is Maturity?

Having reached a final or desired state

- **In human growth and development**
- **In agriculture**
- **In the world**
- **In Christ**

Maturity in Christ

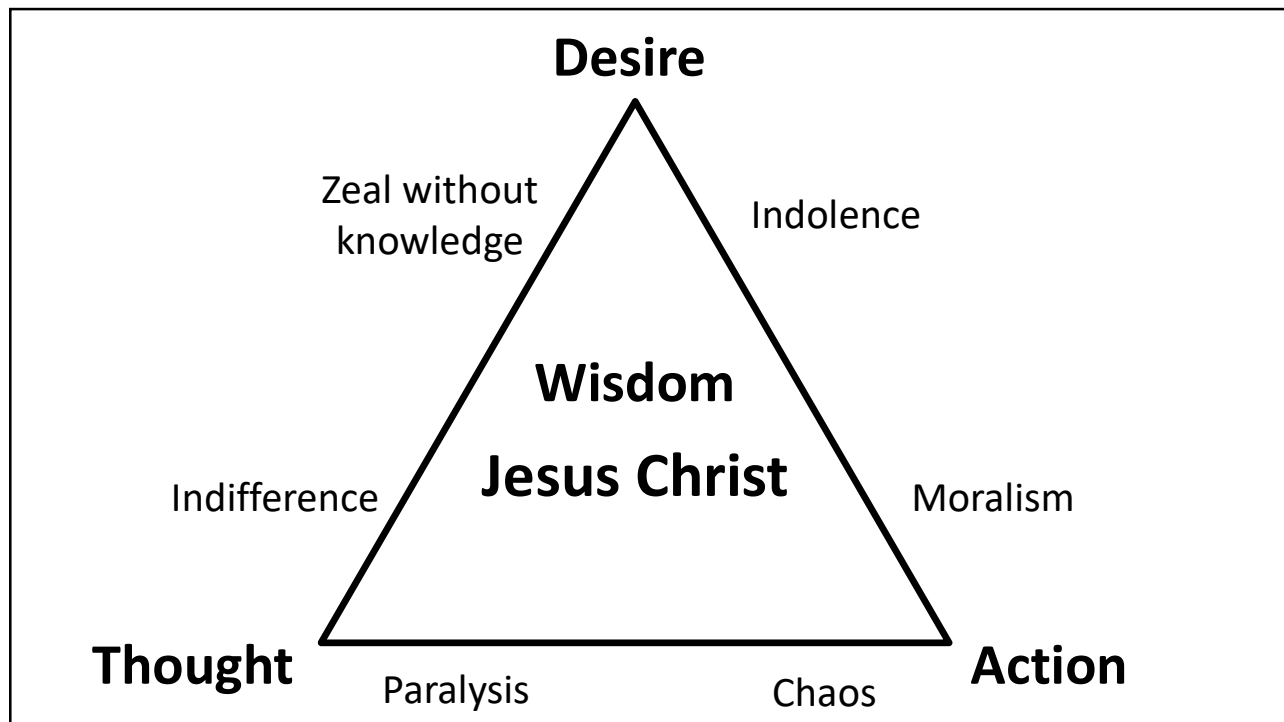
Maturity in Jesus Christ means that we will be like Him.

- **Romans 8:29**
- **Colossians 1:28–29**
- **Ephesians 4:13–16**

What Is It to Mature?

“To become fully developed or ripe”

- **Internal growth**
- **A long-term process of training**
- **A process pursued with hopes for the future.**



What Is the Fear of the Lord?

Terror

Dread

Love

What Does God Expect from His People?

Deuteronomy 10:12–22

	Love God	Love Others
	Since God has set His love on them, obey! (10:14–16)	Since the Lord cares for the needy have compassion! (10:17–19)
His marvelous character	“Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it” (10:14).	“For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe” (10:17).
His unique conduct	“Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day” (10:15).	“He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing” (10:18).
His covenantal demand	“Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn” (10:16).	“Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt” (10:19).

