

Grow Up

One of Six Decisions that will Change Your Life
June 13 & 14, 2009

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Our Father...

____ not all about me.

2. Maturity means you accept and _____ to _____ over you.
...in heaven...

It's ____ all about me.

3. Maturity means you allow the _____ to shift ____ yourself.
...hallowed be your name...

It's not ____ about me.

4. Maturity means you long for the _____ of a _____ bigger than your petty desires.
...your kingdom come...

It's not all _____ me.

5. Maturity means you demonstrate _____.
...your will be done....

Questions for Personal Reflection And Group Discussion

1. When you think of the phrase, "grow up," what comes to your mind?
2. In our society, there is tremendous focus on celebrities. Entertainers and sports stars get more than their share of attention. How does this level of adulation tend to affect their young personalities?
3. What is your definition of maturity? What does it look like? Describe what a young person needs to learn in order to become mature.
4. Read Phil. 2:3-5. Describe the picture that these verses present.
5. You've probably heard the expression, "It's not about me." What specific application does this motto have for you?
6. What makes submitting to authority so incredibly difficult? What part of Rom. 13:1-7 particularly challenges you?
7. Why do stars exist? (See Ps. 19:1,2.) Why do we exist? (See Is. 43:7,21; Lev. 10:3; John 17:4.) Are we fulfilling our role?
8. How are Christians more like the moon than the sun? Explore this analogy.
9. Are there choices you need to make in your life in order to sincerely pray, "God, your kingdom come, your will be done?"

10. Was John the Baptist suffering from an inferiority complex or displaying a poor sense of self-esteem when, speaking of Jesus, he said, "He must become greater; I must become less" (John 3:30)?

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