

Oakland International Fellowship

The Flow #3: The Mature Believer- Strengthening Our Faith to Serve

Session #10

1. **“Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers to equip His people…” (Eph. 4:11-15)**

Works of service and maturity are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Eph 4:11-15

1. **“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7)**

Mature believers must be careful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 Samuel 11

John 15:1-8 (esp 5-6)

* 1. **Maintain consistent times reading the Bible and praying**
	2. **Keep in mind you haven’t arrived**

Phillipians 3:10-15

* 1. **Don’t have secrets!**

James 5:16

What are things that help you stay close to God?

1. **“In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.” (1 Peter 1:6)**

Don’t assume \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 1:7-9

Psalm 57

1. **“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” (Galatians 6:9)**

Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **“But his sons did not follow his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice.” (1 Samuel 8:3)**

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What practical things can you do to lead your family to follow Jesus?

**Small Group Discussion Questions**

How can you adjust your schedule to serve in the church?

How have you handled “burn-out” (spiritual dryness)?