

Col. 2:1-7 - AM I GROWING UP? (MARKS OF MATURING CHRISTIANS)

1. They are able to face _____ with _____. - v. 2 - "encouraged in heart"
The word "heart" in the NT is equivalent to " _____ " in the OT - it means the inner person - _____, _____, _____.

2. They are _____ with other Christians in love. - v. 2 - "united in love"

Phil. 2:3-8 - Paul tells us how to do this

3. They have a growing understanding of _____ - v. 2b, 3

Understanding: putting the whole thing _____

Wisdom – the ability to discern God’s will; and follow the _____ course of action

Knowledge – the ability to know _____ when you hear it

v. 3 - it is " _____ " - from the common gaze - it is hidden in Christ, and revealed in Him.

4. They understand their place in the _____, and are united with other _____ - v. 5

a) "orderly"

I Cor. 12:18 "God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be!"

b) "firm faith" - _____ of faith

5. They _____ what they know. - v. 6

"continue to live" - KJV "walk" - the idea is _____ conduct

"live" - _____ verb - apply and live out what you know!!

"It's not what we do not _____, but what we will not _____, that stops us from being all we can be."

There is a danger to un-applied truth. - **James 1:22-25**

6. They are constantly _____ - v. 7

a) rooted - an agricultural term

b) built up - an architectural term

c) Strengthened - established - _____ tense - continuous action

7. They live a life of _____ - v. 7

