

VENTURING INTO THE UNKNOWN
SESSION TWO – UNKNOWN MATURITY
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Thomas Edison was attributed as saying, "There is no substitute for hard work."

"Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude. Effort is an action." –Dallas Willard, *The Great Omission*

¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Heb. 5:13-14

Exercise daily in God—no spiritual flabbiness, please!

1 Tim 4:8a (MSG)

A man can discover unknown spiritual maturity by disciplining his life in the following areas:

1. INTENTIONAL _____.

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." ¹¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

Luke 10:38-11:1

There is lots to do everyday, but ONE THING IS NEEDED. Choose what is better! Sit with Jesus, listen to his words.

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR SOLITUDE:

Be _____.

Find what works for you and _____.

Put it in _____.

Have _____.

Get _____.

Use a _____.

2. CONSISTENT _____.

So much of the maturity that your heart longs for is more CAUGHT than TAUGHT. Share physical space and eye-to-eye time with men you admire.

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR BEING MENTORED:

Write down _____.

Pray over _____.

Make the _____.

Figure out _____.

3. UNCOMPROMISING _____.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Ex. 20:8

The biggest lesson of Sabbath is TRUST!

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR SABBATH:

Come together with other believers for _____.

Focus on time _____.

Find time to _____.

Shut off _____ to work things.

Make sure to leave _____.