

FIRST CALL**THE CALL****LAST CALL****LIVE TO PLEASE #3**

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52 NIV

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5 NIV

BECAUSE I AM A SON...

GOD IS _____.

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"This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." Ephesians 4:14-16 NLT

PLEASING GOD WITH MY PERSONAL MATURITY

NO MORE _____.

"We will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ."

"We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me." Colossians 1:28-29 NASB

NO MORE _____.

"We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching."

"For I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return. Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you." 2 Timothy 1:12-14 NLT

NO MORE _____.

"We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth."

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths."

MORE _____.

"Instead, we will speak the truth in love..."

"The godly offer good counsel; they teach right from wrong. They have made God's law their own, so they will never slip from his path." Psalm 37:30-31

MORE _____.

“...growing in every way more and more like Christ,”

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³²And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32

“I have been sent to proclaim faith to those God has chosen and to teach them to know the truth that shows them how to live godly lives.” Titus 1:1 NLT

MORE _____.

“As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”

“Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, “I don’t need you.” The head can’t say to the feet, “I don’t need you.” 1 Corinthians 12:20-21

FOR DISCUSSION:

In what area of your life is God still growing you up?

Which area of growth in today’s study means the most to you? Why?

How are you going to apply today’s study this week?