





Immaturity

Decisions based on feeling not God's word

Spiritual Growth is God's Will

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Ephesians 4:14 Praver

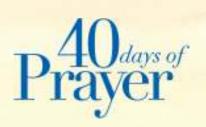
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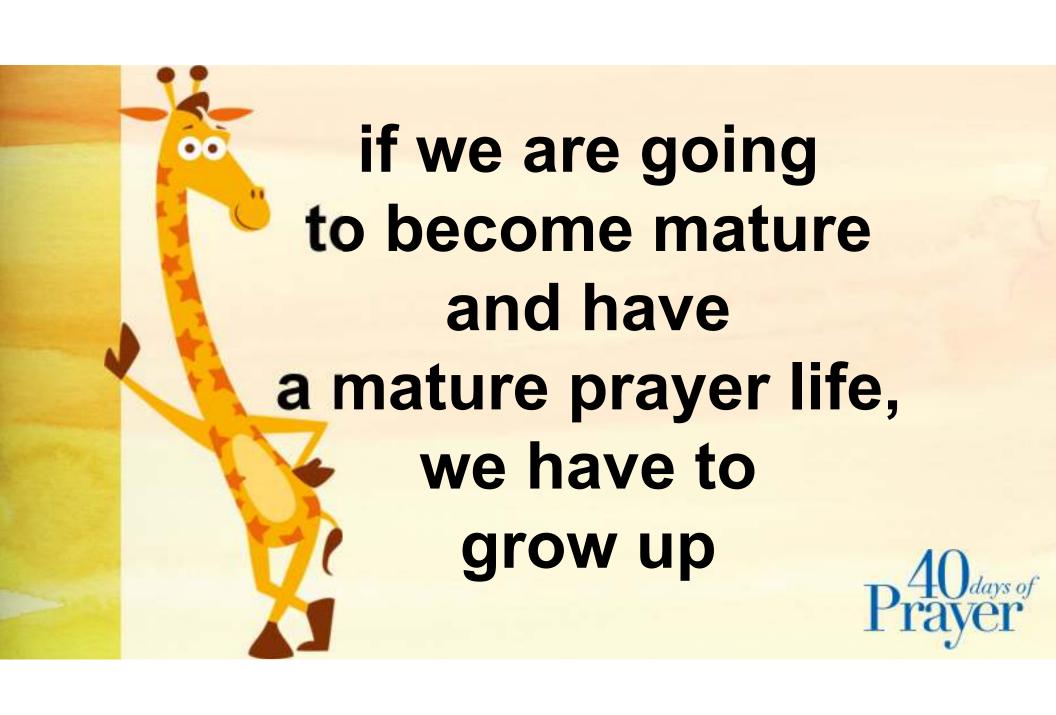
Infants are cute but tragic

They always have to have somebody do for them, they can never do for themselves

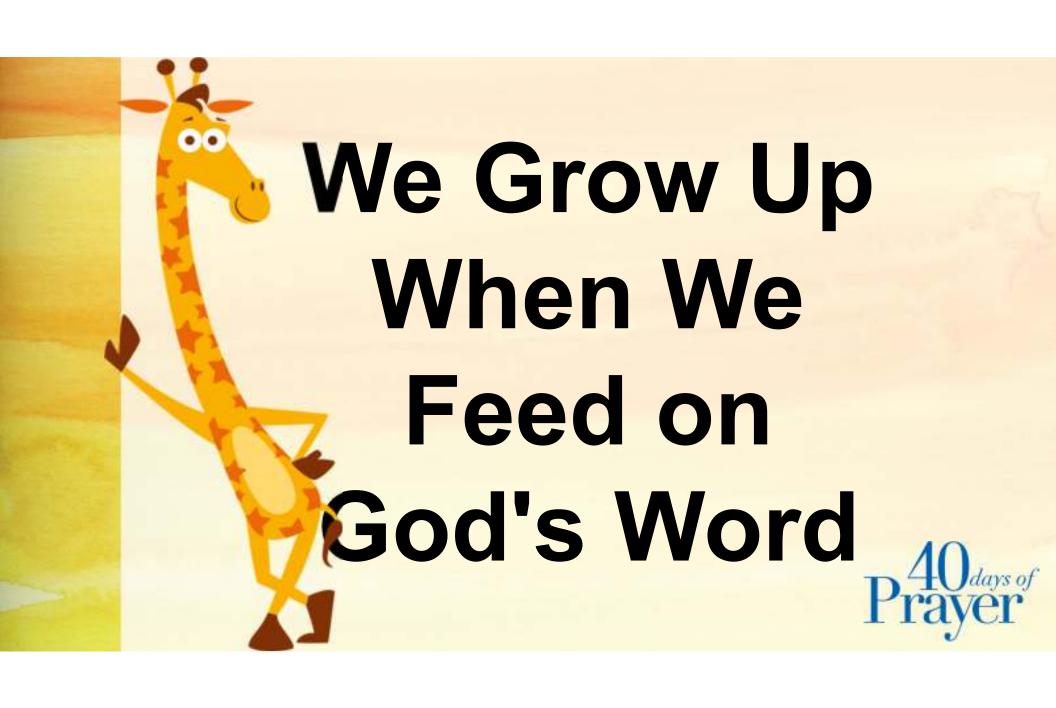
Spiritually They are unsettled Tossed Blown

They are easily deceived









Feed on God's Word

Prayer is having a conversation with God
Conversations are two way streets
You talk but you must also listen
(Matthew 4:4)

Listening is about consuming God's work (Acts 20:32)



To Have and Effective Prayer Life we must **Hear God's Word** Read God's Word **Study God's Word Memorize God's Word Meditate on God's Word Apply God's Word**



Learn in Different Ways

God Loves Diversity

Jesus taught in many different style

Engaging Learning: By Listening (Auditory)

By Watching/Reading (Visual)

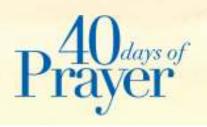
By Talking (Verbal/Oral)

By Doing it (Physical/ Kinesthetic)

Job 33:14



We Grow up When We Develop Spiritual **Habits**



Spiritual Habits

Your character is the sum total of your habits

You can't say you have the quality of kindness unless...habitual!

Habits begin with devotion (Acts 2:42)

Practice Makes "Perfect"

You can not learn to pray unless you actually pray





Help Each Other

Spiritual growth is RELATIONAL.....
Better together!

God said... not good for man to be alone

Jesus was God and he still engaged others to help

That is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith

Romans 1:12 Praver

Help Each Other

I don't well with other!

Grow Up!

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 Prayer



Expect to Grow Up

Kids grow up whether you want them to or not Growing up is a natural thing

Immaturity leads to death

If we expect that we can just stay the same then what we are really saying is we are ready to die

While some growth just happens...

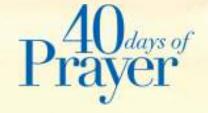


Commit to Grow Up

Fact: most growth is not automatic. Intentional!
You must choose to grow

Questions

How badly do you want to grow?
Do you really want to grow up?
Do you want just a spiritual baby?
What are you willing to do



God can not use ANY Toys R Us Kids

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

1 Corinthians 13:11

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13



