



“The 3 Ages & Stages Of Spiritual Maturity”

***1 John 2:12-14
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I. Bridgeway Radio Drama: What’s wrong with this picture?

II. An overview of last week – the 3 Targets of Spiritual Growth

III. In Scriptures like 1 John 2:12-14, the Bible teaches that there are likewise 3 ages or stages of spiritual growth. What are they?

Why is knowing about these ages beneficial to us?

- It reminds us that Christianity is a _____ journey.

- It reminds us that we can’t _____ the growth.
We need _____.

- It gives us a barometer for _____ our growth.

- It will help a church shape its discipleship methods so as to help _____ grow.

III. Characteristics of the 3 Spiritual Ages and How We Grow
Spiritual Infancy

Christlikeness

Fruitfulness

Knowledge

Spiritual Young Adulthood

Christlikeness

Fruitfulness

Knowledge

Spiritual Fathers and Mothers

Christlikeness

Fruitfulness

Knowledge

The Next Steps:

Carefully study the chart “3 Ages & Stages Of Growth”, then consider, write out, and share 3-5 areas where you can grow.