

# Game Plan Part 2 - Sunday

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## 1. Your Path to Spiritual MATURITY

**Colossians 2:6**, *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

- **Salvation Starts Your Spiritual JOURNEY**
- **The Spiritual Journey Leads to MATURITY**

### - Faithful in Worship

**Hebrews 10:23**, *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another...*

### - Get in a Group

**Acts 2:46**, *Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

### - Stay in God's Word

**1 Peter 2:2**, *Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

### - Text PLAN to 77978 For Your Daily Reading Plan

- **Spiritual Maturity Improves Your ATTITUDE**

**James 1:2**, *Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*

## **2. Your Spiritual Maturity Matters to OTHERS**

**1 Peter 4:8**, *Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **Our Maturity Matters When:**

- **Our Love Is Fervent and VISIBLE**
- **Our Service Is Gracious and HOSPITABLE**
- **Our Gifts Are Focused on OTHERS**

**- Text SERVE to 77978 to Find a Place to Make Your Life Matter to Others**

**Matthew 20:28**, *...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

### **What Is the Result of Spiritual Maturity That Matters?**

**Ephesians 3:20**, *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*