

Introduction

It is graduation season...

John 15:5, “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

Examples of Maturity

Moses

David

Psalm 22:19

Jesus

John 5:19, 30, “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.... By myself I can do nothing.”

“The world equates independence with maturity. But in the kingdom of God, dependence [on Christ in us] equals maturity.” (David Jeremiah)

Apart From Me You Can do Nothing

Recognize that _____

James 1:17

Romans 12:6

2 Corinthians 3:4-5

Deuteronomy 8:10-14, 17-18

Recognize What _____

1 Corinthians 3:13-15

Our Responsibility: _____