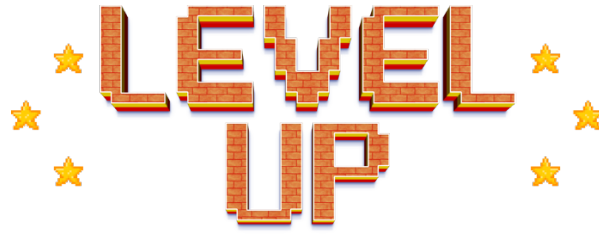


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"MATURITY THAT SHINES"

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TEXT: Philippians 2:12-18

SERIES PURPOSE: This series is a call to pursue spiritual maturity as part of our church's desire to see spiritually healthy households in Angelina County.

SCRIPTURE CONTEXT: Following a powerful hymn about Jesus, this passage describes the appropriate response of His followers to the exalted Christ.

RESPONSE 1: The spiritually mature are used by God to accomplish His pleasure (vv. 12-13).

a) We are used by God when we are obedient in public and in private.

b) We "work out our salvation" because He is at work in us.

RESPONSE 2: The spiritually mature are distinct from the world around us (vv. 14-16a).

a) We are to be distinct in the words we use with one another.

b) We are to be distinct in the way we live.

RESPONSE 3: The spiritually mature find joy in sacrifice (vv. 16b-18).

Passage for Next Week: 1 Thess. 4:1-8

