

LIVING BY THE BOOK

Message Notes

The Path & Journey of Maturity

Sunday, August 31, 2025 | Stephen Anderson

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Memory Verse:

"Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow"

– James 1:17

MATURITY HAPPENS AS...

WE SEE GOD AS _____

HE GIVES TO DRAW US _____

"Come close to God, and God will come close to you."

– James 4:8a

MATURITY HAPPENS AS...

GOD'S GIFTS PROMPT US _____

WE START TO RECOGNIZE _____

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MATURITY HAPPENS AS...

OUR COMMITMENT TO GOD BECOMES ABOUT MORE THAN _____

OUR DEEPER COMMITMENT SHOWS US _____

"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."

– James 1:12

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize James 1:17.
- ☐ Commit to changing an aspect of our life.
- ☐ Commit to Jesus in a more mature way.
- ☐ Step up to be a part of our Groves Football Dinner ministry:
___ I'd like to serve. ___ I'd like to give financially.
- ☐ Sign up to stay updated about GC Students youth activities and events (*be sure to include best contact information on front of card*).



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