

**Leadership Simplified (Who does God use?), Pt. 2**  
**2 Sam 5:1-5**

- I. Someone who is all about family (5:1).
- II. Someone who is all about humility (5:2).
- III. Someone who is all about unity (5:3).
- IV. Someone who is all about \_\_\_\_\_ (5:4).

- Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt (Gen 41:46).
- The minimum age for Levites to serve in the tabernacle was thirty (Num 4:3).
- Jesus began to be about thirty years of age when He began His earthly ministry (Lk 3:23).

With God, \_\_\_\_\_ for a specific role is as vital as the role itself.

**Critical Takeaways regarding Spiritual Maturity**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is not the end-all as it pertains to spiritual maturity.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible well is not the end-all as it pertains to spiritual maturity.

What regards someone as mature and sets them apart for ministry leadership is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Eph 4:13** Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ for maturity.

**Spiritually mature believers are those who hear the Word of God and \_\_\_\_\_ it consistently.**

Both maturity and \_\_\_\_\_ are unmistakable.

- V. Someone who is all about \_\_\_\_\_ (5:5).

- The flood was forty days upon the earth (Gen 7:17).
- Esau was forty years old when he took two pagan wives (Gen 26:34).

- Moses spent forty days and forty nights on the mount (Exo 34:28)
- God made Israel to wander in the wilderness for forty years (Num 32:13).
- Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matt 4:2).

**Acts 14:19** And there came thither *certain* Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew *him* out of the city, supposing he had been dead. **20** Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe. **21** And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, **22** Confirming the souls of the disciples, *and* exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

**2 Tim 2:3** Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

God seeks to use people in ministry leadership who do not view \_\_\_\_\_ as an option.