



EVANGEL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



# **A TIME OF MATURITY & MANIFESTATION OF THE SONS OF GOD**

*Ps. Joseph*

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# **1. A TIME OF MATURITY**

**<sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 13:11**

## **2. A TIME OF CONFORM TO THE IMAGE OF JESUS**

*<sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also  
predestined to be conformed to the  
image of His Son, that He might be the  
firstborn among many brethren.*

**ROMANS 8:28**

### **3. A TIME OF OF THE MANIFESTATION OF THE MATURE SONS OF GOD**

*<sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the  
creation eagerly waits for the revealing of  
the sons of God.*

**ROMANS 8:19**

# **THERE IS AN INCREASE IN MATURITY ALL BASED ON THE LIFE OF JESUS.**

- i. PURITY**
- ii. HUMILITY**
- iii. FAITH**

# **THE DEALINGS OF GOD (THE PROCESS)**

# 1. DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR SALVATION

*<sup>1</sup> Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.*

*<sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,*

**HEBREWS 2:1,3**

## 2. DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART

*<sup>7</sup> Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says:*

*“Today, if you will hear His voice,*

*<sup>8</sup> Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,  
In the day of trial in the wilderness,*

**HEBREWS 3:7-8**



# **3. LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF ETERNITY**

*<sup>27</sup> And as it is appointed for men to die once,  
but after this the judgment,*

**HEBREWS 9:27**

# **4. DO NOT FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLY OF THE SAINTS**

*<sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

**HEBREWS 10:25**

**WHAT MUST WE DO?**

# 1. TOTAL CONSECRATION

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*

**ROMANS 12:1**

## 2. CONSTANTLY WAIT ON THE LORD

*<sup>31</sup> But those who **wait** on the Lord  
Shall **renew their strength**; They shall mount  
up with wings like eagles, They shall run and  
not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.*

**ISAIAH 40:31**

### **3. CONSTANTLY PRAY THE SCRIPTURES**

*<sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.*

**JOHN 15:7**

## 4. CONSTANTLY PRAY IN SPIRIT WITH INTERPRETATION

*<sup>13</sup> Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. 1 CORINTHIANS 14:13*

*<sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be **strengthened with might** through **His Spirit in the inner man**, EPHESIANS 3:16*