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## A MATURE CHRISTIAN

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1. Recognizes that it is of God who shows mercy and grace, and he or she is always grateful for whatever is provided and arranged.
2. Walks by faith, by trusting the inner leadings in spirit rather than the reasoning of the mind or outward signs.
3. Constantly finds the Lord's presence in his or her spirit, the hiding place of the most High. (The tabernacle tour)
4. Stretches his or her root deep, directly drawing joy and supply from the Lord Himself.
5. Keeps a clean conscience toward God and men by frequent confession.
6. Has a pure heart only toward the Lord, desiring nothing other than Himself.
7. Vigilantly and faithfully waits for the Lord's return.
8. Doesn't seek glory for himself or herself, or expect praise from other people.
9. Doesn't love or protect the soul life, self, or natural man.
10. Continues to empty his or her prejudice or knowledge gained from prior experiences.
11. Is one without respect of persons, not judging people by their background, race, or social status.
12. Never judges or condemns his or her brothers and sisters, always forgiving and never stumbling.
13. Interprets the Lord's leading in situations while not being effected by them.
14. Always rejoices, not easily provoked by external factors or stirred up emotionally.
15. Knows that the single most effective way to get things accomplished is prayer.
16. Genuine and spontaneous, not trying to play roles or pretend to be godly.
17. Expresses the Lord through his or her human virtues and love toward others.



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18. Loves, cares and acts for others' spiritual growth.
  19. Forbearing and accommodating to all people and conditions.
  20. Doesn't poise him or herself as authority, or demand in a religious or doctrinal way but in the way of life.
  21. Genuinely feel happy for and satisfied with others' successes and progresses, not feeling envy of them.
  22. Empathetic and merciful toward others' sufferings, able to touch and mourn with the suffering ones.
  23. Quite ordinary, not appearing to be outstanding or special.
  24. Not cynical and is one who manages his or her mouth well, never complaining or murmuring.
  25. Can properly probe and weigh others' spiritual condition and health by his or her own spirit.
  26. Knows the difference between service by natural effort and by the Lord's grace and provision.
  27. Preaches the gospel by his or her living, and bears many fruits organically.
  28. Fellowships, builds up, and coordinates with various people, especially with his or her peers, able to both lead or submit properly within his or her measure in the body.
  29. Practices one accord or even one soul, knowing how to think the same thing and have the same mind.
  30. Follows the greatest and first commandment, a commandment to love the Lord with the whole heart and with the whole soul and with the whole mind, and the second greatest commandment to love his or her neighbors as him or herself.