

## Life Steps

### Day 1

2 Peter 1:1-11

This series, we are going to explore this passage. Familiarize yourself with it. What are some initial insights you have? What questions does it raise? Share your insights and questions with someone.

### Day 2

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Moving toward maturity often begins with facing your mortality. What kind of character traits and disciplines does it take to live in such a way that at the end of your life you can say “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith”? What needs to happen right now so one day you will be able to say those things?

### Day 3

Philippians 3:1-16

Maturity doesn't happen over night. It is something you grow into. How does this passage balance desire and passion for growth alongside of patience with ourselves? How do you struggle to maintain that balance?

### Day 4

1 Timothy 6:6-16

The focus of maturity is an eternal perspective. Maturity is living in a way that honors and reflects God. What does this passage say about what this way of life looks like? In what ways do you struggle to keep an eternal perspective? In 2015, how will you reset your focus?

### Day 5

Colossians 3:1-17

The foundation of maturity is faith in Jesus Christ. We receive our true identity from our faith. What does this passage say about finding our identity in Jesus? What does it mean to set our hearts on things above? What in your life would change if you were to become more committed to that?

### Day 6

Romans 8:1-13

Faith in Jesus requires us to live in dependence on the Holy Spirit. What does Romans 8 say about the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives? How do you struggle to tap into the Spirit “who raised Jesus from the dead”? How can you position yourself to rely more on God's presence and power in your life?

### Day 7

2 Peter 1:1-11

Faith, the foundation for maturity, invites us into a lifelong journey outside of our comfort zone. How does this passage speak to that? Which one of the 8 virtues in verses 5-7 are you the most uncomfortable with? Why? Write down a commitment for 2015 that will take you out of your comfort zone and help grow you forward.