

# The Spiritually Mature

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

**UNDERSTANDING THE SEASON:** In a fallen world, we continue to look to our Risen King no matter what the circumstances may be. There are people who judge their God by their circumstances and people who judge their circumstances by their God. God is good all the time even when we are suffering disappointment and discouragement. Being honest with God about your pain is an important part of walking with God authentically.

As we journey through 2024 year together, our desire is to become more spiritually AWAKE and more fully ENGAGED in the practices we see modeled in the life of Christ. As we are awakened to the principles of God's Kingdom, we must choose to become more engaged in the practices. Our practices reveal our priorities.

It is God's plan for us to develop the rhythm of drawing close to His heart and hearing His voice together as a spiritual family. This explains the first question we start with in our groups:

### DISCUSSION QUESTION:

1. Where are you reading in your Bible and what are you sensing from God?

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:** to help develop a context for a greater understanding of the verses for today.

2. What does spiritual maturity look like? Name someone you believe to be spiritually mature and explain what makes you think that about them.
3. What purpose does authentic community serve in developing spiritual maturity? Share one of your first memories of experiencing life-giving community with others.

**Colossians 1:9-12** *"...we have not stopped praying for you, asking [specifically] that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom [with insight into His purposes], and in understanding [of spiritual things], 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord [displaying admirable character, moral courage, and personal integrity], to [fully] please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing in the knowledge of God [with deeper faith, clearer insight and fervent love for His precepts]; 11 [we pray that you may be] strengthened and invigorated with all power, according to His glorious might, to attain every kind of endurance and patience with joy. (Amplified)*

4. What stands out to you about these verses?
5. How will you apply our action point this week?

**Everywhere we go, we bring...**

**GP2RL:** Develop a plan to pursue God sacrificially this week and stick to the plan! Tell someone about it who will ask you about it later.