

# **Going On to Maturity**

## **A Textual Study of James and 1 & 2 Peter**

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One of the greatest dangers that Christians face is remaining immature in the faith. We have come to Jesus in faith as the Christ and the Lord of our lives and have been baptized for our sins. Now what? Are we going on to maturity, growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? Both authors, James and Peter, wrote to guide Christians to a deeper and more effective faith which will enable us to meet every challenge and to resist the devil in all his schemes. They stir up our sincere minds by reminding us that we either grow up or we die.

This Bible discussion class will examine and explore:

- What is maturity?
- What are the marks of maturity?
- What will maturity enable me to do?

Our method will be to study the biblical text and then to share our insights, questions and answers. Each student will be encouraged in this study to not only know what maturity in Christ is but to do those things that enable us to grow up in Christ.