

**ESSENTIALS TO DISCIPLESHIP - Part Three**

Reference: **Miscellaneous Scripture**

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There are two basic objectives in being disciplined ourselves and in disciplining someone else:

THE FIRST OBJECTIVE is a Christian who is \_\_\_\_\_ (spiritually)  
Reference: **Colossians 1:28** (see screen)

The word "*perfect*" as it is used in this verse doesn't mean sinless. It means "of full age; adulthood and \_\_\_\_\_."

Maturation formula:

\_\_\_\_\_ (x) \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = a mature Christian.

The **knowledge** needed to mature is \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.

References: **I Peter 2:2; Hosea 4:6** (see screen)

Definition: **Obedience** is doing \_\_\_\_\_ we are asked to do, doing it \_\_\_\_\_ we are asked to do it and doing it with a \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **Exodus 24:3, 7** (see screen)

Maturation requires **time**.

Reference: **James 1:25** (see screen)

FIVE Basic Characteristics of a Mature Christian:

Characteristic One is a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **Luke 6:40** (see screen)

Someone has defined Christianity as, "Jesus Christ coming into an available human body and then being allowed to \_\_\_\_\_."

Characteristic Two is a \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

*"What are you trusting \_\_\_\_\_ to do that only \_\_\_\_\_ can do?"*

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Characteristic Three is an \_\_\_\_\_ from others.

Reference: **Acts 20:32** (see screen)

Characteristic Four is a Christian \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **John 8:29** (see screen)

**Definition:** Christian Consistency is an overall direction of visible \_\_\_\_\_ as a Christian in spite of periodic stumbling.

It's not a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ but it's a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

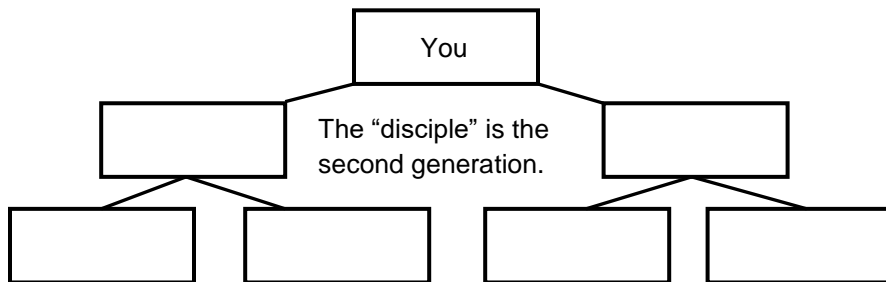
Characteristic Five is a doctrinal \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **Ephesians 4:14** (see screen)

THE SECOND OBJECTIVE is a Christian who is a \_\_\_\_\_.

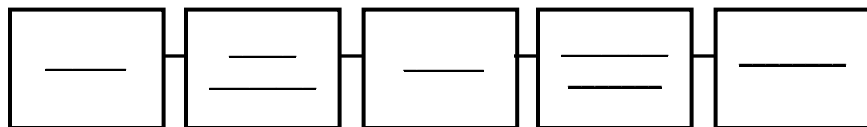
Reference: **II Timothy 2:1-2** (see screen)

There are altogether four generations of Christians mentioned in this passage: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.



The "disciple's disciple" is the third generation.

Reference: **Acts 8:26-39**



There are two basic types of growth: linear and exponential

Linear growth utilizes the principle of \_\_\_\_\_. That means there is an increase by a \_\_\_\_\_ at regular time intervals.

Exponential Growth utilizes the principle of \_\_\_\_\_. That means there is an increase by a \_\_\_\_\_ **of the whole** at regular time intervals

**EVANGELIST**

1 convert/week  
LINEAR growth

**DISCIPLESHIP-  
EVANGELIST**

1 convert/year  
EXPONENTIAL growth

Years	New Christians	New Christians
1	52	2
2	104	4
3	156	-
4	208	16
5	260	32
10	520	_____
20	1,040	1,048,576
25	1,300	33,554,432
30	1,560	_____