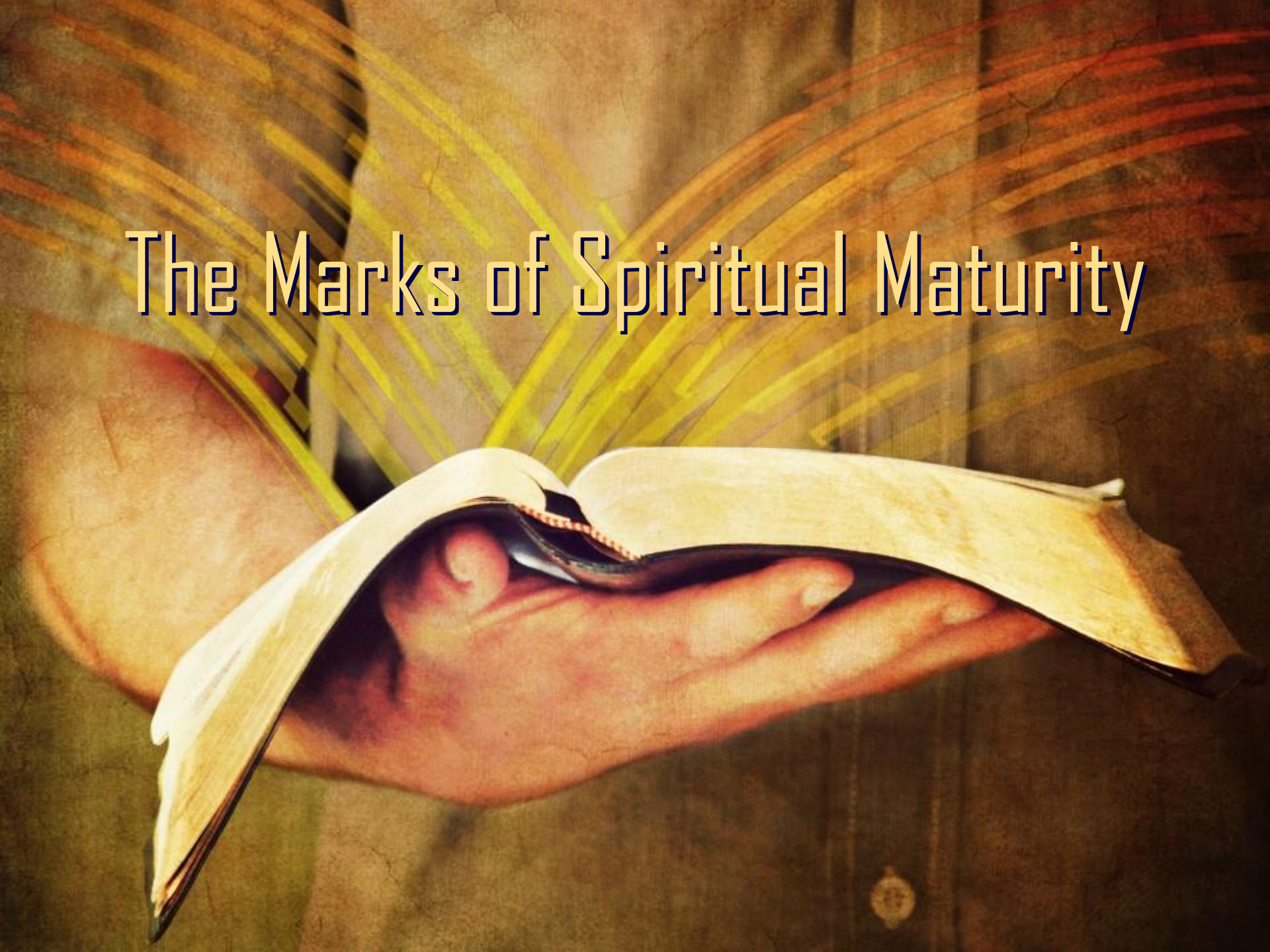


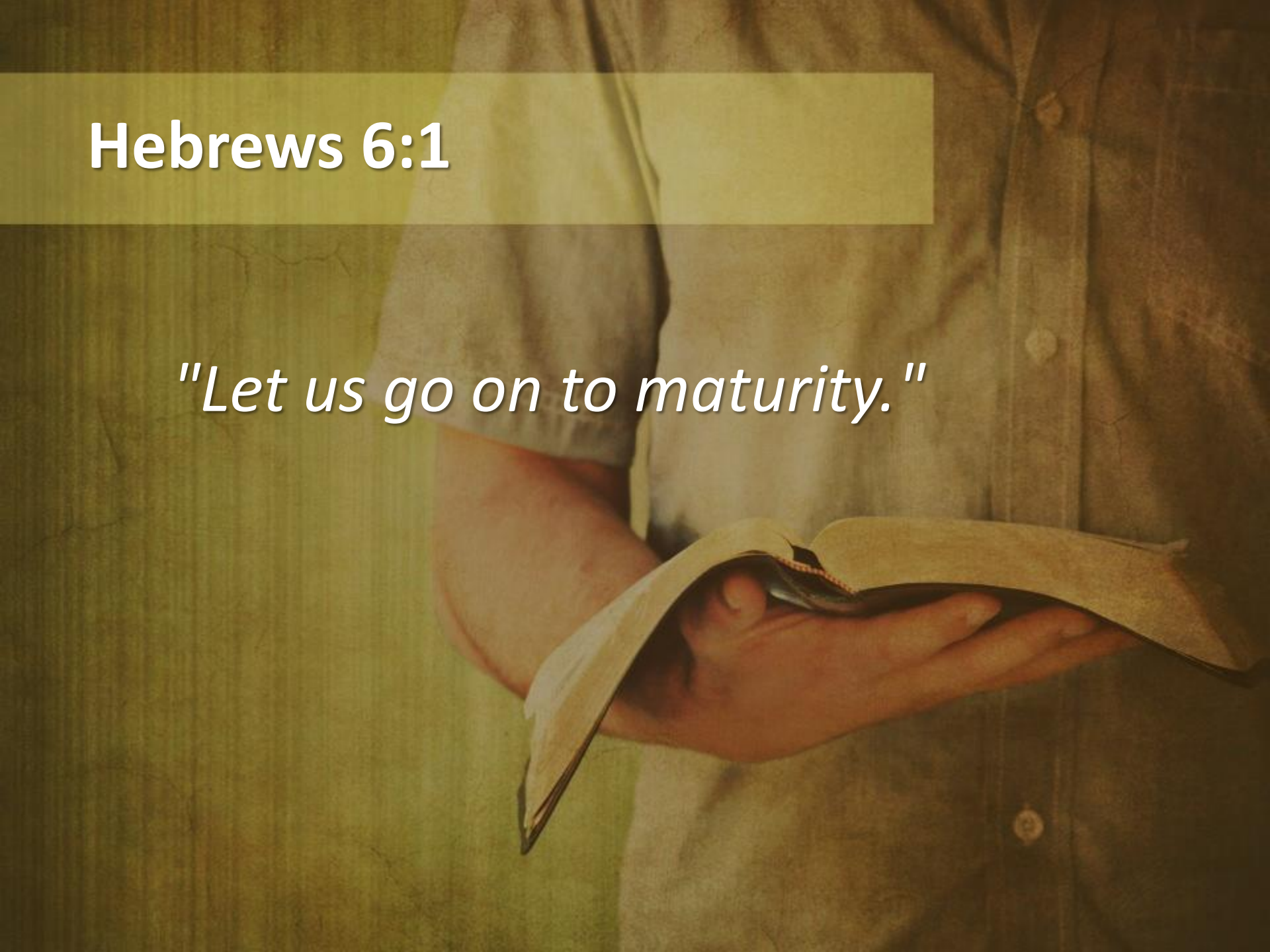
The Marks of Spiritual Maturity





Hebrews 6:1

"Let us go on to maturity."



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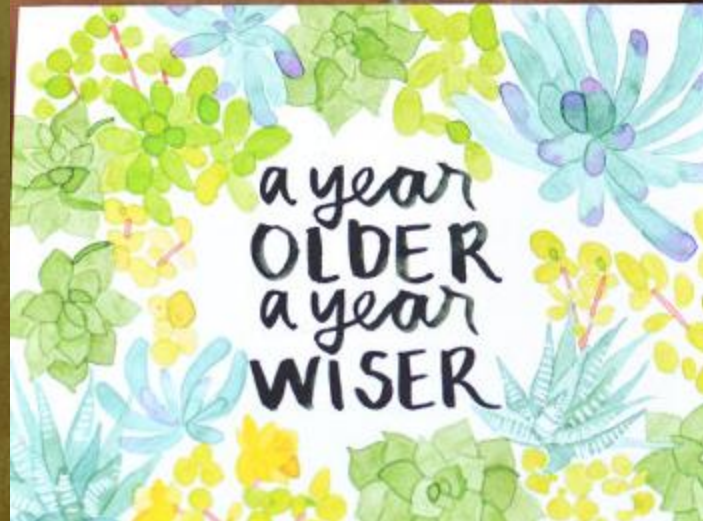
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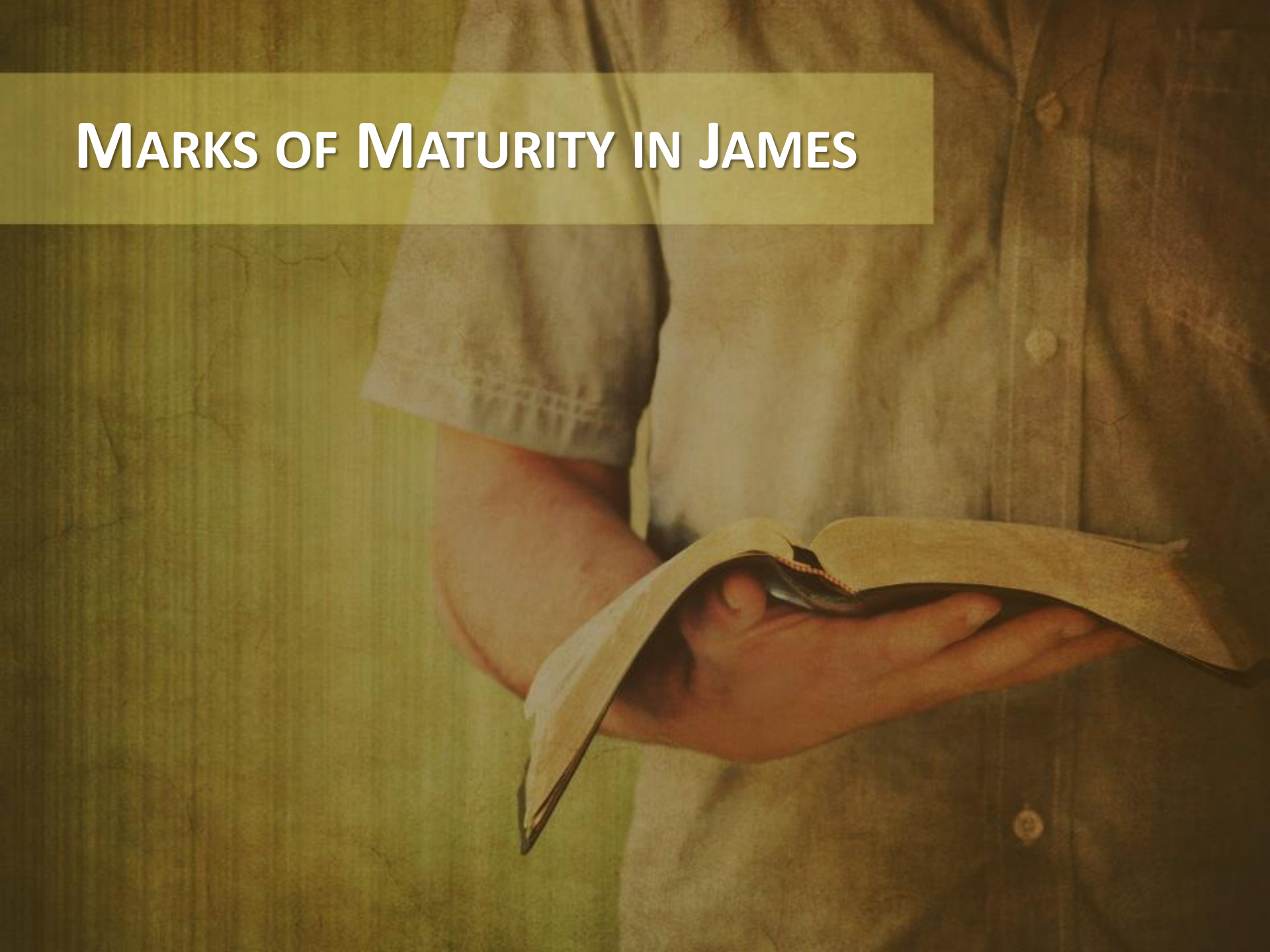


RATHER, MATURITY IS:

- determined by ATTITUDE
& CHARACTER



MARKS OF MATURITY IN JAMES



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James 1:2-4

"Consider it pure joy, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know the testing of your faith develops perseverance and perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete not lacking anything."

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Chapter 1: POSITIVITY UNDER PRESSURE





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Chapter 2: PUTTING OTHER PEOPLE FIRST

James 2:8

"If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, 'Love your neighbor as yourself' you are doing right."

Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Philippians 2:3

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,”



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Chapter 3: MASTERING YOUR MOUTH

James 3:2

"We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check."

**Definition of gossip ...
“hearing something
you like about
somebody you don't.”**





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Ephesians 4:29

"Do not let any negative talk come out of your mouth but only what is helpful for building up others according to their needs ..."

James 1:26

"If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless."

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Chapter 4: MAKING PEACE, NOT TROUBLE

James 4:1

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?" James 4:1

James 4:2-3

selfishness

“You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”

James 4:11-12 judging others

"Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it... There is only one lawgiver and judge, one who is able to save and destroy. But you, who are you to judge your neighbor?"

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James 5:7, 11

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"... The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

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