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## MARKS OF IMMATURITY

**INTRODUCTION:** George Barna's latest study reveals that two out of three American adults can be described as "casual Christians". He says, "casual Christianity is faith in moderation. It allows them to feel religious without having to prioritize their faith. Christianity is a low risk, predictable proposition...providing a faith perspective that is not demanding."

Ephesians 4:17 - "...to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

**I. S \_\_\_\_\_ IN \_\_\_\_\_**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ worldview
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - focused on \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 24:27 - "and beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the scriptures concerning himself."

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ doctrines

**II. S \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Peter 1:16 - "...be holy as I am holy."

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. S \_\_\_\_\_**

Ephesians 4:12 - "To prepare God's people for works of service"

1. \_\_\_\_\_ came to serve
2. Paul's favorite term for himself - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

**IV. S \_\_\_\_\_**

Ephesians 5:21 - "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

1. To \_\_\_\_\_
2. To \_\_\_\_\_

**V. S \_\_\_\_\_ VICTORIOUSLY**

Ephesians 6:20 - "...ambassador in chains."

1. \_\_\_\_\_ suffering in a \_\_\_\_\_ world
2. Suffering for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

**VI. S \_\_\_\_\_ FIRM**

Ephesians 6:13 - "...you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

1. Against \_\_\_\_\_ attacks
2. Against \_\_\_\_\_ adversities

**CONCLUSION:** When I grow up, I want to be \_\_\_\_\_.