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## Growing Up

Series: Discipling the Nations

1 John 2:12-14

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**D**iscipleship is not an event, but a process of growing in maturity in Christ. Just as an infant grows to be a mature adult, spiritual babies are to grow into spiritual parents. 1 John 2:12-14 seems to identify 3 stages of maturity in the journey of discipleship.

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**STUDY GUIDE**

1. Reflect on the sermon. What are some of your highlights?
2. Discuss the stages of maturity of a disciple. What stage are you at in the process? Who can you help or get help from, to grow in maturity?
3. Read **Hebrews 5:12-14** . What are some applications to your life? Have you been stuck in one stage for long? Why?
4. What is one prayerful action step you can take that will take you to the next level of maturity?
5. How is your spiritual diet? Is it enough to take, you to the next level?