

A golden telescope is mounted on a pedestal, pointing towards a city skyline across a body of water under a dramatic, cloudy sunset sky. The telescope's lens is partially obscured by the text.

Vision Sunday

Ephesians 4:11-16



**COME.
GROW.
SERVE.
GO.**



Next Steps

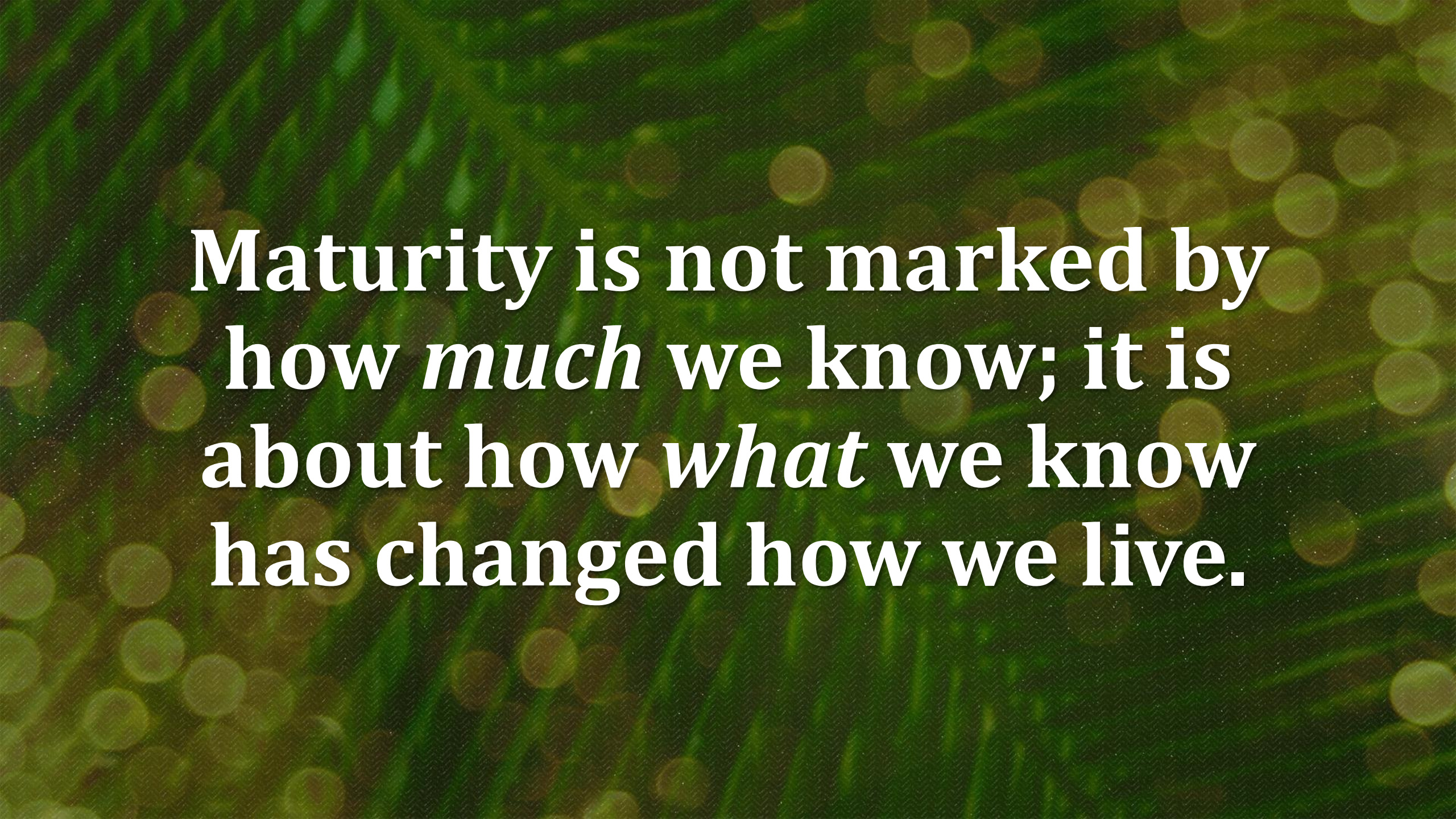
The church is to do at least 3 things for every believer: *Ephesians 4:11-16*

- 1. Help us to grow up into spiritual maturity (vv. 13 & 15).**
- 2. Protect us from getting off-track (vs. 14).**
- 3. Inspire us to live purposefully by using our gifts to serve God and others (vs. 16).**



What does spiritual growth look like?

- **Teaching:** Bible teaching that brings unity
- **Knowing:** knowing Jesus
- **Changing:** changing to become more like Jesus
- **Speaking:** speaking the truth in love to each other *(vs.15)*



Maturity is not marked by
how *much* we know; it is
about how *what* we know
has changed how we live.

A lush tropical scene featuring several palm trees with long, feathery fronds. The fronds are in various shades of green, some appearing bright and sunlit, while others are in deep shadow. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue sky. The overall composition is warm and inviting, serving as a backdrop for the text.

COME

an invitation to see what Christianity is
all about and commit your life to Christ
and His church

The background of the image is a lush tropical scene. It features several palm trees with long, feathery fronds in various shades of green. The sky is a clear, bright blue, visible through the gaps in the foliage. The overall composition is vibrant and serene, suggesting a warm, sunny environment.

GROW

an invitation to become established
in the essentials of the Christian faith
and growth

The background of the image is a lush tropical scene featuring several palm trees. The fronds of the palm trees are a vibrant green, with some showing signs of being eaten, possibly by insects. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, suggesting a bright, sunny day. The overall composition is a low-angle shot looking up at the palm trees, creating a sense of height and grandeur.

SERVE

an invitation to use our gifts in
ministry service

The background of the image is a lush tropical scene featuring several palm trees. The fronds of the palm trees are in various shades of green, with some appearing in sharp focus in the foreground and others blurred in the background. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, visible through the canopy of the trees. The overall lighting suggests a bright, sunny day.

GO

an invitation to a lifetime of going -
caring for people, sharing our faith and
building bridges for the Gospel, across
our island and around the world

I believe that you measure the health or strength of a church by it's going capacity rather than its sitting capacity.