

How to Measure Maturity – Good Kids – Who They are and What They Look Like – By measuring maturity and defining maturity.

1. Define it

2. Determine steps of action (strategy)

3. Devote ourselves to it.

What are my desires?	6 questions to measure maturity (Responsible)	Opposite quality	Key Issues	Determines your ability to...	Intended Result	Need from parents
<b>Happy</b>	<p>1. Are you <b>Resourceful?</b> (understand importance of time, talent &amp; treasures)</p> <p>2. Are you <b>Reasonable?</b> (Understand importance of decisions, good judgment, discernment, wisdom, discretion)</p>	<p><b>Undisciplined</b> (Slothful and Wasteful)</p> <p><b>Unwise</b> (Foolish)</p>	<p>1. <b>Money</b> – How will you live? 2. <b>Manager</b> - (time, body, school, schedule) Are you in control?</p> <p>1.. <b>Marriage</b> – Who will you live with? 2. <b>Meaningful Friendships</b>–Who do you hang out with? (friendships)</p>	<p>1. <b>Have a Career</b> Career – college Job – school 2. <b>Be in Control</b> Prov. 25:27 Schedule – sleep - skills Survival skills – no short cuts in life. Common sense</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Provider</u></p> <p>1. <b>Make a Choice &amp; Commitment</b> Dating – attracted to</p> <p>2. <b>Character</b> Use common sense Relate to people well</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Partner</u></p>	<p><b>Contentment</b></p> <p><b>What motivates you and gives you meaning in life?</b></p> <p>Are you <b>content and correct?</b></p> <p>Satisfaction→Success Joshua 1:8</p>	<p><b>Relationship</b> (Time)</p> <p>1. Survive 2. Simplify 3. Sacrifice</p> <p>I must survive; we must simplify</p>
<b>Healthy</b>	<p>3. Are you <b>Reliable?</b> (exhibits qualities of trustworthiness, honesty, self-discipline, tasks, grades, instructing, and direction) <u>A submissive will</u> -</p> <p>4. Are you <b>Respectful?</b> (relate to parents, auth. Figures, listen &amp; obey, relate to society) <u>A grateful spirit</u> –</p>	<p><b>Undependable</b> (Irresponsible)</p> <p><b>Ungrateful</b> (Rebel)</p>	<p>1. <b>Self-motivated</b> – Do you still need us? (independent of us) 2. <b>Mighty</b> in Spirit - What are your values?</p> <p>1. <b>Manners</b> – Do you handle yourself properly? 2. <b>Meal Times</b> – I Cor. 13 – How do you relate to us? Do they want to come home? 3. <b>Mouth</b> – Do you say the right things?</p>	<p>1. <b>Be Challenged</b> Personal achievement or societal contribution? Tasks, hard working, good grades, curfew 2. <b>Show convictions</b> Contribute? Civil; patriotic; law abiding; instruction; and directions. Where these are not right, they reveal issues of immaturity they must be discovered and dealt with. An immature person is uncivil; disrespectful; unlawful; lazy; and unpatriotic and those are not acceptable and will harm you and those around you for life and cannot be tolerated. Must be disciplined.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Provider/Person</u></p> <p>1. <b>Live Correctly</b> Social Skills: Polite, civil, patriotic, teachable, mannerly 2. <b>Close with</b> Relate well to us (rel.) Listen to us (info) Obey us (control) 3. <b>Communicator/Correct Speech</b> All speech</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parent</u></p>	<p><b>Confidence</b> How do you <b>present or carry</b> yourself (relate to people)? <b>What is your manner in life?</b></p> <p>Are you <b>Confident?</b></p> <p>Significant→Strength Joshua 1:9</p>	<p><b>Control</b> (Touch)</p> <p>1. Start Early 2. Selfless 3. Security</p>
<b>Holy</b>	<p>5. Are you <b>Relational?</b> (good with people and close with God)</p> <p>6. Are you <b>Respectable?</b> (parents and auth. Respect you)</p>	<p><b>Uncaring</b> (selfish and childish)</p> <p><b>Unstable</b> (Double minded) James 1:5</p>	<p>1. <b>Motives</b> – Who are you living for? Mt. 22:36 2. <b>Merciful</b> – 1 Cor. 13 - Can you love people? 3. <b>Ministry</b> – Do you minister to people?</p> <p>1. <b>Morals</b> – (purity) – Do you maintain your purity, or are you cowardly? 2. <b>Mission</b> – (purpose) – Do you know where you are going?</p>	<p>1. <b>Make a Covenant</b> (intimacy and devotion to) Loves God 2. <b>Shows Compassion</b> – Phil. 2 ministers to people 3. <b>Care for</b>– 1 Cor. 13 Handles conflict; Likeable; Friendships; Ministry; Love</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Person</u></p> <p>1. <b>Courage</b> – display stands alone 2. <b>Calling</b> – live out your suffers for righteousness</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proclaimer</u></p> <p><b>Summary</b> 1. A person to live for. 2. People to minister to. 3. Purity to stand for. 4. A purpose to die for.</p>	<p><b>Courageous</b> Are you a person of <b>Conviction?</b></p> <p><b>Who is your master?</b> (Who are you living for?)</p> <p>Is it <b>Clear?</b></p> <p>Separation→Security Joshua 24:15</p>	<p><b>Influence</b> (Talk)</p> <p>1. Strategize 2. Surround yourself with them 3. Set them free</p>