

## “Growing Up”

1 Corinthians 13:9-12

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### Look Inside

1. Consider a time when you weren't sure how a circumstance was going to turn out. How does your knowledge at the time compare to the wisdom you have after living that experience.
2. What are some things in your life that you recognize are holding you back from “growing up”?
3. How do we know when the time comes to grow up or take the next step spiritually?
4. Why do you think God chose to give us a partial image and not the full picture of wisdom and knowledge?

### Look Deeper

1. In what ways does this scripture give us something to look forward to?
2. How is this scripture assuring of what we experience now in this life?
3. Most of 1 Corinthians 13 speaks of love. How does this passage fit with the rest of the chapter?
4. Mirrors, in biblical times, were not made of glass but steel. How does a reflection look on a steel surface, and how does this change how you read 1 Corinthians 13:12?



## Look Ahead

1. What steps can you take to mature in your faith this coming week?
2. In what ways can you encourage those around you to grow spiritually?
3. In what ways do you think God wants to grow you spiritually from where you are now?

## Prayer

1. Pray for a surrendered heart, that God may work in you and bring you to a new depth in your relationship with Him.
2. Pray for courage to be honest with yourself about ways in which you could grow in your relationship with God.
3. Pray for growth in our church as a result of people stepping out into where God is calling them.