



Straight Talk about Christian Maturity

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See 1 Peter 2:12, 3:16-17, 4:15-16. Discuss the attitude we should try to have when falsely accused. Discuss what we can do to disarm critics and cynics.

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See Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 7:1, Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 1:14-16, 1 John 2:1. Which words and phrases in these verses do you find most challenging? Talk about what it takes to pursue the commands in these verses. Talk about the role of the Spirit, the Bible, other believers, and self discipline in that process.



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