



Time to Grow Up!

1 Corinthians 14:20-28 (ESV)

THE CALL TO MATURE THINKING

1 Corinthians 14:20 *Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.*

Immature Thinking	Mature Thinking
<i>Look at me!</i>	<i>Look at Him!</i>
<i>Others should serve me</i>	<i>I must serve others</i>
<i>I can do whatever I want</i>	<i>I will do what builds you up</i>
<i>I must have my way</i>	<i>I don't have to get my way</i>
<i>I'll do what I want regardless of how it affects others</i>	<i>I'll gladly limit myself for the sake of others</i>
<i>I look down on others who don't agree with me</i>	<i>I can agree to disagree without being disagreeable</i>
<i>I am my own authority</i>	<i>I live under others' authority</i>

1. Grown-Up Thinking about Tongues in Church 14:20-25

1 Corinthians 14:21 *In the Law it is written, "By people of strange tongues and by the lips of foreigners will I speak to this people, and even then they will not listen to me, says the Lord." ²²Thus tongues are a sign not for believers but for unbelievers, while prophecy is a sign not for unbelievers but for believers. ²³If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds? ²⁴But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, ²⁵the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.*

2. Grown-Up Thinking About 'Seeker-Sensitive' Services

14:24-25

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3. Grown-Up Thinking about Orderly Worship 14:26-28

1 Corinthians 14:26 *What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. ²⁷If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. ²⁸But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God.*

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