

Models For Maturity

"Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity ..."
Hebrews 6:1 (English Standard Version)

Hebrews 6:1 - Examples are found in _____ for maturing faith.

Abraham's Struggle To Mature His Faith

A. Abraham's process of maturity:

1. Genesis 11:31; 12:1 - _____ called Abram to leave _____, but the family _____ in Haran. Did God call him twice?
2. Genesis 15:7 - God called him to leave _____ of the _____.
3. Acts 7:2-4 - God _____ Abram from Haran.
4. Nehemiah 9:7,8 - God found Abraham's _____ to be _____.

B. If Abraham hesitated with God at first, he later was _____.

Moses' Struggle To Mature His Faith

A. Moses' process of maturity:

1. Exodus 4:13 - His bottom line: "_____ someone _____."
2. Exodus 5:22,23 - "_____ did You ever _____ me?"
3. Numbers 20:10 - In a moment of _____ Moses did not uphold God as _____ before the people.
4. Numbers 12:6,7 - God said that Moses was "_____ in all My _____."

B. Hebrews 3:1,2 - Though Moses struggled at times, he was _____ to God, as _____ was later faithful.

John Mark's Struggle To Mature His Faith

A. Acts 12:12 - Mark was raised in _____, and in a _____ family.

B. John Mark's process of maturity:

1. Acts 13:5,13 - He joined _____ and _____ on their first _____ journey, but then abruptly _____.
2. Acts 15:37-39 - _____ was upset that he had _____ from them and not gone with them to the _____.
3. Colossians 4:10 - Later _____ was working with _____.
4. 2 Timothy 4:11 - He was _____ to Paul for _____.

C. Expositor's Bible Commentary: "Later Mark _____ ..."

Seeing how others have _____ to mature encourages us.

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