

Series: Alert and Ready (1 Peter)

Sermon: Maturing as a Christian

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**Proverbs _____ says that if I pursue righteousness
and _____ I will find life, prosperity and honor.**

Obeying the truth _____ leads me down the road of loving other Christians.

Deep _____, from the _____, is some kind of _____ of maturity.

FOUR PIECES TO MATURE LOVE LIKE JESUS HAS:

1. Maturity involves _____ LOVE: love for people _____.
2. Love must be “unfeigned” – the opposite of _____. Real. _____.
3. Love must come from a “pure heart”: free from the _____.
4. Deep mature love is done with _____, to the furthest limit, _____!

Practical Application:

To love well, I must _____ the truth in Scripture.

I should find ways to love people: like _____, cleaning, babysitting, my time, _____.

I want people to listen to me. What a gift I can give _____ to someone else.

I can show people love by not letting them _____.

I have the ability to offer and remind people of _____.