

# THAT'S REALLY MATURE

1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-17 // NATHAN HOOPER  
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*No matter where you are in your Christian walk, there's always room to grow! Move #1- A mature Christian has a realistic view of themselves and others (v.5-9). Move #2: A mature Christian has Christ as the foundation of their lives (v. 10-11). Move #3: A mature Christian sets their priorities with eternity in view (v. 12- 15).*

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think humility is such an important element of Christian maturity?
2. Is the need for recognition a bad thing? When might it become problematic, and what are some practical things that might help us to overcome this?
3. What things have you been tempted to substitute as the foundation of your life? How has this impacted you? What have you done to re-centre your life in Christ?
4. **John Piper in his book "Don't Waste Your Life," says: "But whatever you do, find the God-centered, Christ-exalting, Bible-saturated passion of your life, and find your way to say it and live for it and die for it. And you will make a difference that lasts. You will not waste your life."** Spend a few moments thinking about and sharing what you think the "God-centered" passion of your life is. What can you do to ensure that you are living toward this aim more regularly? How can the other group members hold you accountable?

5. How can we balance the “now but not yet” reality of God’s kingdom as we strive to pursue holiness in our own lives? How can you practically live up to who God declares you to be? Share your trials and victories.