

## ***Goal for the Year***

***Colossians 1:28-2:7***

September 1, 2019

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Getting started...

Our Purpose: Proclaim Christ

Our Strategy: Teach everyone

Our Goal: Maturity in Christ

Our Energy: Christ's power

Our Measurement: Thankfulness

1 thing I can do to mature in Christ this year:

1 way I can help someone else mature in Christ this year:

## **Thoughts for reflection and/or discussion...**

Be honest. When did you “grow up”? If you’re unsure, you may need to ask your spouse on this one. Was there a specific experience that accelerated your maturity?

Pastor Andrew referenced Colossians 1:28 as our goal for the year. Do you think this is a good focus? Why or why not? [Don’t worry, he can’t hear your answer]. Is there a passage you think has a better goal?

Who is responsible for “presenting everyone fully mature in Christ”? Explain your answer.

How might church leaders be involved? What part do church members and attendees play? Where does God fit into this process? How about you?

Read one of 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Romans 12:3-21, or Ephesians 4:1-16. Do your answers to the questions above change in response to this [these] passages.

If we only had time for one point from the message this past Sunday, which one was a must-keep for you?

What did you write down on the other side of this sheet as a practical way that you could mature in Christ this year? If you didn’t get a chance to on Sunday, you should write something down now.

Your chances of accomplishing your goal will go up considerably if you ask a trusted friend to hold you accountable.

What was your practical goal for helping someone else mature this year? Is there a ministry leader who could help you get that goal started?

Read Colossians 1:9-12. Take some time to pray as Paul did in these verses. You may have some other prayer requests you want to bring to God at this time.