

Adulthood 101

Luke 2:52

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Introduction: Adulthood - the practice of behaving in a way characteristic of a responsible adult, especially the accomplishment of mundane but necessary tasks

Adulthood - postponing adulthood, even into the 30's. The problem of getting stuck between childhood and adulthood.

Background: The Son of God grew into an adult

What we don't know as He grew

What we do know as He grew

1. Grow up in wisdom

Wisdom in regard to consequences (**Prov 9:10; 1 Cor 14:20; Gal 6:7**)

Wisdom in regard to courage (**Josh 1:9; 1 Cor 16:13**)

Surviving Religion 101, Kruger

10 Things Every Christian Should Know About College, Gentry

How to Stay Christian in College, Budziszewski

2. Grow up in stature

Be healthy (**1 Cor 6:18-20**)

Be holy (**Eph 5:3**)

3. Grow up in favor with God

Love Him (**Matt 22:36-38**)

Listen to Him (**2 Tim 3:16-17**)

4. Grow up in favor with man

Act with respect

Choose what is right

Take responsibility

“There’s something in our nature that makes us want to acknowledge a transition from childhood to adulthood. Typically those rites have included three elements: separation, transition, and subsequent incorporation” (*Rite of Passage*, McBride, 25).

Separation – The cost of taking responsibility (courage)

Transition – The process of taking responsibility (mentors)

Incorporation – The satisfaction of taking responsibility (design)

Conclusion: When you are an adult, you put away childish things, **1 Cor 13:11**