

WHAT DOES A MATURE LEADER LOOK LIKE?

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James 1:2-4

I. A mature leader must handle _____ with a good _____. (vs. 2-4)

- A. You can tell the _____ of a leader by the _____ of the problems he handles.
- B. Leader's problems are _____ from other people's problems because a leader's problems affect _____.
- C. Every leader handles _____, but all leaders don't have a good _____ while solving them.
 - 1. Mature leaders _____ their attitudes instead of letting _____ create them.
 - 2. Leaders are _____ resilient.

II. Ask for _____ when you need it. (vs. 5)

- A. Don't try to _____ everything out yourself.
 - 1. _____ from others continually.
 - 2. _____ from others regularly.
- B. Don't _____, when you can get the _____.

III. Stay _____ mentally. (vs. 6-8)

- A. Live with a _____ in mind.
- B. Don't get side-tracked by:
 - 1. _____
 - _____
 - 3. _____
- C. Mature leaders have a _____ focus, never _____ what they are supposed to do.

IV. Remember what is _____ . (vs. 9-11)

- A. Don't let _____ tarnish your values.
 - 1. The fog of life can _____ them.
 - 2. Activity in life can cause you to _____ them.
 - 3. People in life can cause you to _____ them.
- B. Mature leaders know you are only worth the _____ you hold.

V. **Face your _____ with honesty. (vs. 12-13)**

- A. Recognize your _____
- B. Realize your _____ tendencies.
- C. Remember your _____ reactions.

VI. **Work at being _____ . (vs. 19-20)**

- A. Don't say _____ you think.
- B. Don't _____ for the last _____.
- C. Don't tell everything you _____.

VII. _____ **what really counts. (vs. 21)**

- A. **Your greatest** _____ Few people ever _____
- B. _____ change is the slowest change but the most _____ change.
- C. Mature leaders don't try to change _____; they work on changing _____.

VIII. _____ **what you learn. (vs. 22)**

- A. Don't allow learning a _____ to be a substitute for _____ it.
- B. Eventually people don't follow your _____; they follow your _____.

IX. **Be _____, not _____.** (vs. 26-27)

- A. _____ must be _____ before others _____ it.
- B. Leadership is about being an _____, not an _____.

X. **Do something that makes a _____.** (vs. 27)

- A. The world isn't impressed by what you _____ but what you _____.
- B. Your _____ doesn't mean a thing if you're not making a _____.
- C. Mature leaders make a _____.