Doctrine of a Mature Believer

Five Characteristics of the Mature Believer

1. Grace. Grace is the expression of God’s knowledge and wisdom in given situation.
   
   - 2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”

2. Knowledge. Knowledge refers to the intake of biblical truth.
   
   - Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

3. Wisdom. Wisdom is the application of biblical knowledge.
   
   - Proverbs 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. 8 Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her. 9 She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

4. Faith. Faith is the constant and steady belief in God’s faithfulness.
   
   - Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

5. Spiritual fruit. Spiritual fruit is produced in the life of the believer by the Holy Spirit.
   
   - Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.