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3  **Maturing in the Prophetic**  
Your PATH to Advancing in YOUR Walk

4  **We HEAR God's voice**

- Like Samuel (1 Samuel 3:4)

- He **heard** God calling him by name

- But he ***didn't*** recognize it

- Many stay in this place of not recognizing it is God speaking to them

5  **We ALL start at the same place!**

- God calls us by name to himself

- However, we must have an ear to hear and recognize Gods Voice calling us and respond in the affirmative

- This ***begins*** our prophetic walk

6  **We ALL start as a Child**

- *nēpios*

- 1) an infant, little child

- 2) a minor, not of age

- 3) metaphorically childish, untaught, unskilled

7  **But we are not to *stay* children!**

- We are to ***GROW UP!***

- ***1 Co 13:11*** When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; now that I have become a man, I am done with childish ways and have put them aside.

8  ***Child***

- ***nēpios***

- *1) an infant, little child*

- *2) a minor, not of age*

- 3) *metaphorically childish, untaught, unskilled*

9  We are not to stay bottle fed

- Hebrew 5:13
- Use
- *met-ekh'-o*
- to *share* or *participate*; by implication *belong to, eat* (or *drink*): - be partaker, pertain, take part, use.

10  Milk

- Gala
- 1) milk
- 2) a metaphorically for the less difficult Christian truths

11  We are to **MATURE**

- Heb 5:14 solid food (meat) is for the **mature**, who have some practice in telling right from wrong.

12  MEAT

- *trof-ay'*
- *Nourishment*
- *rations (wages)*: - food, meat.

13  Mature

- *tel'-i-os*
- *complete*
- in various applications of labor, growth, mental and moral character, etc.);
- *completeness*: - of full age, man, perfect.

14  We Become **MATURE** by **USE**

**Hexis**

- 1) a **habit** whether of **body** or **mind**
- 2) a **power** acquired by **custom, practice** or **use**

15  To **MATURE** in the Prophetic

- We **MUST**
- **Practice** hearing (and *speaking* what we hear) Holy Spirit saying
- Go **beyond** the Milk of prophesy
- Begin to process prophetic **Meat**
- An make it a **habit** or **practice** to **prophesy**

16  **If we are MATURE then—**

17  **We will *hear* and also *speak* the prophetic Word He is *releasing* for *us* and *others* to reach the maturity He has us!**

18  **HE IS releasing *REVELATION***

19  **OPENING TO YOU!**