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 - you gain community
 - life (and church) becomes relevant
 - you see Christ for who he truly is.
- c. Your spiritual maturity directly corresponds to your willingness to follow Christ into the adventure he has called you to.
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