

June 19th, The Secret
Part 7 in the series 'Growing Pains'

What were some things from last Sunday's message that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

Being a kid is fun. But you can't be a kid forever. What are the benefits of growing up?

Matthew 5:48 says, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." What did Jesus mean by that?

Philippians 1:6 says, "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

James 1:4 says, "Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

What do these verses tell us about the process of being perfected?

What makes a good father? What are some ways your own father has impacted your life?

Jim suggested that "growing up" is growing into a more heavenly person. How would a world with more mature people bring about the "heaven on earth" described in the Lord's prayer?

The world tells us that love should be easy and painless, but God tells us that the greatest love involves great sacrifice. What are some examples of that principle?

Loving someone who is difficult to love is a fast track to growing up. What are some attributes that could be developed this way?

What is "the secret" to growing up?

Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

What is the happiest day of your life so far?