

MATURITY MARKERS

Spiritual Maturity Marker #1 (An Heir's Relationship with God)

Signs for this Spiritual Maturity Marker would include an heir who is...

- (1) Growing as a personal follower of Jesus
- (2) Developing in godly character
- (3) Ministering to others

Emotional Maturity Marker #2 (An Heir's Relationship with Himself)

Signs for this Emotional Maturity Marker would include an heir who is...

- (1) Taking responsibility for his/her actions and proactively seeking to correct his/her mistakes and sins
- (2) Controlling his/her anger, frustration, disappointment, and stress appropriately
- (3) Avoiding chronic problematic and self-destructive behavior

Relational Maturity Marker #3 (An Heir's Relationship with Others)

Signs for this Relational Maturity Marker would include an heir who is...

- (1) Developing and maintaining healthy and meaningful long-term relationships with friends and family
- (2) Treating other people with respect and dignity
- (3) Making personal sacrifices for the benefit of others

Financial Maturity Marker #4 (An Heir's Relationship with Money)

Signs for this Financial Maturity Marker would include an heir who is...

- (1) Living financially independent of parents
- (2) Exercising consumptive self-control in spending
- (3) Engaging in enthusiastic and generous giving

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