

## A Mature Mindset – Part 5 That Goes the Distance

*Dear brothers and sisters, I close my letter with these last words: Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.* **2 Corinthians 13:11 (NLT)**

- A mature mindset is not based on feelings.

*So take a new grip with your tired hands and strengthen your weak knees. Mark out a straight path for your feet so that those who are weak and lame will not fall but become strong.* **Hebrews 12:12-13 (NLT)**

- A tool for checking whether something conforms to a desired dimension.
- Figurative a means of estimating something; a criterion or test.

*Let my words and my thoughts be pleasing to you, LORD, because you are my mighty rock and my protector.* **Psalms 19:14 (CEV)**

- The words of their mouths and the prevailing thoughts in their minds.

*Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few.* **Ecclesiastes 5:2 (NIV)**

*I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are in my presence."* **Psalms 39:1 (ESV)**

*Wise words bring approval, but fools are destroyed by their own words. Fools base their thoughts on foolish assumptions, so their conclusions will be wicked madness;* **Ecclesiastes 10:12-13 (NLT)**

*Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent; with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.* **Proverbs 17:28 (NLT)**