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**KEEP YOUR EYES  
UPON JESUS FOR  
YOUR SPIRITUAL  
PROGRESS**

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# Three areas of spiritual progress for Metro Life Church.

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# I. Progress In Community

*“It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers of me with grace, both in my imprisonment and in the*

~ Philippians 1:7-8

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*defense and confirmation of  
the gospel. For God is my  
witness, how I yearn for you  
all with the affection of Christ  
Jesus.”*

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# *Community*

“A group of people living together in one place, *especially one practicing common ownership.*”

~ Oxford Dictionary

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# II. Progress In Maturity

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# II. Progress In Maturity

## ➤ Humility

“So if there is any encouragement  
in Christ, any comfort from love,  
any participation in the Spirit, any  
affection and sympathy, complete  
my joy by being of the same  
mind, having the same love,  
being in full accord and of one

~ Philippians 2:1-4

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mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

~ Philippians 2:1-4

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# II. Progress In Maturity

➤ **Humility**

➤ **Unity**

“I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntche to agree in the Lord.

Yes, I also ask you, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the

~ Philippians 4:2-3

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gospel together with Clement  
and the rest of my  
fellow workers, whose names  
are in the book of life.”

~ Philippians 4:2-3

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## II. Progress In Maturity

➤ **Humility**

➤ **Unity**

➤ **Thought**

“Finally, brothers, whatever  
is true, whatever is  
honorable, whatever is  
just, whatever is pure,  
whatever is lovely,  
whatever is commendable,

~ Philippians 4:8

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if there any excellence, if  
there is anything worthy of  
praise, think about these  
things.”

~ Philippians 4:8

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“Many times by their fears or jealousies, critical spirit, and suspicions men (and women) create that in their hearts which never had a place in the suspected parties’ imagination.”

~ Ralph Venning

*The Puritans On Loving One Another*, pg. 23

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# III. Progress In Generosity

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“Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts

~ Philippians 4:17-18

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you sent, a fragrant offering, a  
sacrifice acceptable and  
pleasing to God.”

~ Philippians 4:17-18

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