Philippians 37 – Mature but Still Attaining Philippians 3:15-16 sermonaudio.com/vbcny 12/8/2019 www.venicebaptist.com

- I. Believers in This World Can Attain to Maturity in Common Faith and Practice (v 15a)
 - A. The Fact that We Do Not Attain to Completeness is Not Opposed to the Fact We May Attain to Maturity
 - B. Maturity is Measured by a Single Objective Standard
 - C. Application
- II. God's Word Alone Develops Maturity in Each Believer But at Varying Levels(v15b)
 - A. The Reality We Must be Fully Reconciled To Maturity Will Be at Varying Levels in Various Areas
 - B. God Through His Word is the Only Source of Truth to Advance Our Maturity
 - C. Application
- III. Each Believer Must Be Faithful to that Level of Maturity They Have Gained (v 16)
 - A. Each Must Live in Conformity What They Have Understood from God's Word
 - B. Individual Accountability to the Degree Each Has Attained is Fully Consistent with Collective Accountability to One Rule.
 - C. Application