

CHAPTER THREE – *Childhood*

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Read Ephesians 4:14-15

1. In this chapter, what are the three qualities of the “child in Christ” stage?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

2. In your own words, define each one of the qualities you listed above.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

3. All three of these qualities have to do with a lack of _____.

Self-Reflection – At some point in your Christian journey, have you exhibited one of these childhood characteristics? How did you handle yourself? Did you work through it? Ignore it? Get beyond it? Resolve it? If you don’t feel that you have conquered that issue, take time to pray. Ask God to help you with that situation and grow.

Read Proverbs 10:19 & Ecclesiastes 5:3

4. Rev. Hagin asserts that if a Christian is too talkative, there may be three sins he/she is likely to commit. They are:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

5. We won’t _____ spiritually if we allow ourselves to talk in those three ways (written above in #4).

For Further Study – Use a Concordance or look up the Strong’s Concordance online.

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/concordances/strongs-exhaustive-concordance/>

Search references on “speech” or “tongue”, etc. Find verses that encourage you to control your speech or stay quiet.

Confession: *God’s Word and Spirit lead me. I value silence and am careful about what I say.*