

# The Level Head

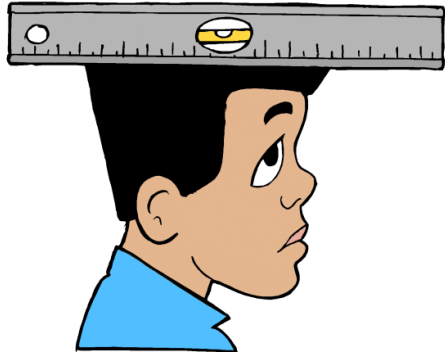
One of the visible Marks of Maturity is the ability to not only stay the course, but to remain committed and focused through a crisis.

Eph 4:11-15 "And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers,<sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;<sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.<sup>14</sup> As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;<sup>15</sup> but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ"

What is the result (14) of becoming mature spiritually?

What are the means of becoming mature?

## KEEP A LEVEL HEAD



### Situations that demanded a Level Head

- Luke 9:54
- Mark 4:38
- Mt 15:23
- Mark 14:3-4



### The Chicken Little

### The Boy who cried Wolf



can create panic, fear and worry within a family and a congregation

### A. Three times in Joshua the "hearts melted"

- Josh 2:11 our hearts melted and no \_\_\_\_\_ remained in any man any longer
- Josh 5:11 their hearts melted, and there was no \_\_\_\_\_ in them any longer
- Josh 7:5 the hearts of the people melted and became as \_\_\_\_\_

### B. It is the mature, level head that safely stays the course

1. Three times in Eph 6:11-18 the expression "Stand Firm" is used: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Qualities of Being Level Headed

- An understanding and grasp of what \_\_\_\_\_ says
- Realizes that circumstances, trials and troubles does not \_\_\_\_\_ what God says
- One who does not \_\_\_\_\_ in to the \_\_\_\_\_ to bend the rules by favoritism nor friendships
- One who does not buckle under \_\_\_\_\_
- One who makes up his own mind and doesn't go along with what is popular or the \_\_\_\_\_
- One who seeks to gather all \_\_\_\_\_ before coming to a conclusion
- One who is willing to \_\_\_\_\_ of things that are not going well
- One who manages his \_\_\_\_\_
- One who listens and thinks before he \_\_\_\_\_
- One who knows that not everyone around him is \_\_\_\_\_
- One who speaks with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_