

ACCELERATING YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

GROWING ON PURPOSE - Part 1 of 6

We are not meant to remain as children at the mercy of every chance wind of teaching... But we are meant to hold firmly to the truth in love, and to grow up in every way into Christ the head.

Eph 4:14 (Ph)

ESSENTIALS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

Anyone who wants to follow me must put aside his own desires and conveniences and carry his cross with him every day and keep close to me!

Luke 9:23 (LB)

Tools:

2. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

I had to treat you like babies and feed you milk. You could not take solid food, and you still cannot, because you are not yet spiritual.

1 Cor. 3:2-3 (CEV)

Tools:

3. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

Check up on yourselves... Do you feel Christ's presence and power more and more within you? Or are you just pretending to be Christians.

2 Cor. 13:5 (LB)

Tools:

4. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

Practice what you have learned from me... and model your way of living on it, and the God of peace will be with you.

Phil. 4:9-10 (AMP)

Tools:

5. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more.

Heb. 10:24-25 (GN)

Tools:

6. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

➤ Warmer through _____

➤ Deeper through _____

➤ Stronger through _____

➤ Broader through _____

➤ Larger through _____

Tools:

7. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

What actually took place is this: I tried keeping rules and working my head off to please God, and it didn't work. So I quit being a "law man" so that I could be God's man.

Christ's life showed me how, and enabled me to do it. I identified myself completely with him. Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ.

My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me.

The life you see me living is not "mine," but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gal. 2:19-20 (Mes)

Tools: