



# ***GROW UP!***

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**Message: It Is Possible For Every Believer In Jesus To Spiritually Grow At A Good Fast Pace.**

- I. *TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST HAVE A **DESIRE TO GROW** (1 Peter 2:2; Matthew 5:6)*
- II. *TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST BE **RECEIVING GOD'S WORD** (Ephesians 4:11-13)*
- III. *TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST BE PRAYING (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:18 )*
- IV. *TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST GO REGULARLY AND FREQUENTLY TO CHURCH (1 Corinthians 11:20; Hebrews 10:25 )*
- V. *TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST VERBALLY WITNESS FOR CHRIST (Romans 1:6; 2 Corinthians 5:18; Romans 10:14 )*

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## ***VI. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST CONTINUALLY SERVE THE LORD***

### **1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)**

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

### **1 Peter 4:10-11 (NKJV)**

<sup>10</sup> As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

<sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, *let him do it* as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### **Romans 12:11(NKJV)**

<sup>11</sup> not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

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## *VII. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST* ***WALK IN OBEDIENCE***

### **James 4:7 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

### **James 1:22-26 (NKJV)**

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

<sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;

<sup>24</sup> for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

<sup>25</sup> But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

<sup>26</sup> If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless.

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### ***VIII. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST CONTINUALLY DEAL WITH SIN***

#### **Proverbs 28:13 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup> He who covers his sins will not prosper,  
But whoever confesses and forsakes *them* will have mercy.

#### **1 John 1:9 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.