



GROW UP!

2 Peter 3:18

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*)
- VI. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST **CONTINUALLY SERVE THE LORD** (*1 Corinthians 15:58 ; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Romans 12:11*)

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

James 4:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

James 1:22-26 (NKJV)

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

²³ 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;

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

²⁵ 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.

²⁶ 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)

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

1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

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

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IX. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST

***REMOVE SPECIFIC OBSTACLES TO
OUR GROWTH***

Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV)

¹ Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,