

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 Thess 5:17; Eph 6:18)
- IV. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST **GO REGULARLY AND**FREQUENTLY TO CHURCH (1 Cor 11:20; Hebrews10:25)
- 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 Corinth 15:58; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Romans 12:11)
- VII. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST **WALK IN OBEDIENCE** (James 4:7; James 1:22-26)

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

Proverbs 28:13 (NKJV)

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)

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,