

Principles of Spiritual Growth

1. Spiritual growth is _____.

Ministry Model - ACTS

A = Attract

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

C = Care

"Cast all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

T = Transform

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18

"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." Romans 10:17

S = Serve

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 3:10

2. Spiritual growth is _____.

Steps toward Growth

Get to know Him
Learn to love Him
Grow in Him
Learn to serve Him
Start to share Him

3. Spiritual growth is _____.

"Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!" 2 Corinthians 13:5a

4. Spiritual growth is _____.

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

5. Spiritual growth is _____.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39

“Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.” Hebrews 5:12

6. Spiritual growth is _____.

We grow deeper through Bible study.

We grow closer through fellowship.

We grow stronger through worship.

We grow broader through ministry.

We grow larger through missions.

7. Spiritual growth is _____.

“The righteous shall live by faith.” Galatians 3:11b

8. Spiritual growth is _____.

“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.” Galatians 2:20

“And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.” 1 Peter 2:24