

The Secrets to Spiritual Growth

ACCELERATING YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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"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."
Ephesians 4:14 (PH)

MYTH	FACT
Growth is automatic Can be instant By attending church Can attain it by yourself Measured by beliefs How you act at church	Is a choice A gradual process By developing habits Can't grow without others Beliefs & behavior How you act at home & world

SIX SECRETS TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

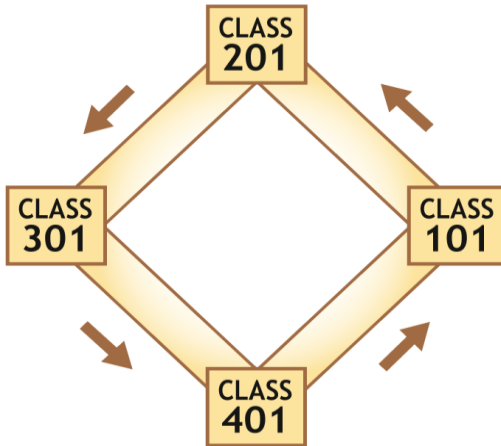
TOOLS:



COMMUNITY- COMMITTED TO NOT ATTENDING CHURCH.
CROWD- COMMITTED TO _____ CHURCH.
CONGREGATION- COMMITTED TO A _____.
COMMITTED- TO _____ NECESSARY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH.
CORE- COMMITTED TO _____.

2. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

TOOLS:



CLASS 101-THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT IS TO CHRIST AND TO A CHURCH BODY.

CLASS 201-THE MATURITY COMMITMENT IS TO THE HABITS NECESSARY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

CLASS 301-THE MINISTRY COMMITMENT IS TO DISCOVERING AND USING MY GOD-GIVEN GIFTS AND ABILITIES IN SERVING GOD AND OTHERS.

CLASS 401-THE MISSIONS COMMITMENT IS TO _____ THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS.

3. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

TOOLS:

- Complete a SHAPE Profile
- Meet with the Ministry Placement Team
- Meet with Intercessory Prayer team (personal prayer request)
- Begin Scripture memory verse course

4. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching." **Hebrews 10:24-25***

TOOLS:

- Join Growth (Growth) Group
- Get Accountability Partner (Stephen's Minister, Growth group member)
- Become Accountability Partner (Train to become a Stephen's Minister or Growth Group leader)
- Host a Watch party of the worship service

5. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS _____

- Warmer through **fellowship**
- Deeper through **discipleship**
- Stronger through **worship**
- Broader through **ministry**
- Larger through **mission**
- Spiritual health assessment; (Request a Spiritual Health Assessment)
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MEMORY VERSE: "Our greatest wish and prayer is that you will become *mature* Christians."
2 Corinthians 13:9 (LB)

IN 2021, I WILL _____ MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH

My Next Steps Today:

- I will memorize **2 Corinthians 13:9 (LB)**
- I am accepting Christ for the first time
- I am recommitting my life to God
- I want to join the New Life Church Family
- I will sign up for Men's Bible Study
- I will sign up for Women's Bible Study
- I will sign up for membership class

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