



Bible Study

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

THE ESSENTIALS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The primary purpose of our 21 days of Church Wide fasting and praying was called so that all of us as Believers would draw closer to God. The three enemies of every Believer – the world, the flesh, and the devil has proven through the years that they will do all they can to prevent us from reaching our full potential as Believers. Fasting and praying will help us to return back to God, however Spiritual Growth will help us to stay connected to God. That will be the focus of this new Bible Study series.

I. The Necessities of Spiritual Growth

1. God commands us as Believers to grow. *2nd Peter 3:18*
2. Spiritual growth demands nourishment. *1st Peter 2:2*
3. Spiritual growth demands a relationship. *John 10:10*

II. The Ingredients of Spiritual Growth

1. The essence of grace. *Ephesians 2:8-9*
2. The knowledge of Christ. *2nd Peter 3:18b*

III. The Purpose of Spiritual Growth

1. To be salt and light in this sinful world. *Matthew 5:13-15*
2. To bring glory to God in this sinful world. *Matthew 5:16*

IV. The Benefits of Spiritual Growth

1. God will meet the needs of His children. *Matthew 6:33*
2. To be changed into the image of God. *2nd Corinthians 3:18*
3. To realize that God has a purpose in everything He allows into our lives. *Romans 8:28*

Brothers and Sisters, Spiritual Growth is not an option for Born Again Believers. If we are not growing spiritually, we are not in the Will of God.