

# JUMP STARTING 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)

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account...” Hebrews 13:17 (NASB)

“Shepherd, nurture, guard and guide the flock of God that He has entrusted to your responsibility.” 1 Peter 5:2

## MYTHS

## FACT

Growth is automatic

Is a choice

Can be instant

A gradual process

By attending church

By developing habits

Can attain it by yourself

Can't grow without others

Measured by beliefs

Beliefs & behavior

How you act at church

How you act at home & world

## LAWS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS \_\_\_\_\_

***“Our tools are ready at hand for clearing the ground and building lives of obedience into maturity until finally we all believe...and become full-grown in the Lord -- to the point of being filled full with Christ.” Ephesians 4:13 (LB)***

2. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS \_\_\_\_\_

“...our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him.” 2 Corinthians 3:18 (MSG)

3. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS \_\_\_\_\_

“Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves.” 2 Corinthians 13:5 (NRSV)

4. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS \_\_\_\_\_

5. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS \_\_\_\_\_

“Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more...” Hebrews 10:24-25 (TEV)

6. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS \_\_\_\_\_

7. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS \_\_\_\_\_

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in my body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

WHAT IS YOUR CUSTOMIZED GROWTH PLAN?

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“Our greatest wish and prayer is that you will become mature Christians.”

2 Corinthians 13:9 (LB)