

INDICATORS THAT SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS OCCURRING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHRISTIAN

WHEN A CHRISTIAN IS MAKING FORWARD PROGRESS IN THE DISCIPLINE OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH, A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD OF GOD AND SENSITIVITY TO THE THINGS OF THE LORD WILL BE OBSERVED.

THE FOLLOWING INDICATORS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH COME FROM TWO SOURCES:

- 1) THE TEACHING OF THE WORD OF GOD**
- 2) THE EXAMPLE FROM THE LIVES OF GROWING CHRISTIANS**

- 1) An Increased Victory over Sin – Romans 6:11-14
- 2) A Sense of the Presence of God – Psalm 139:7-10
- 3) A Deep Desire for the Word of God – Jeremiah 15:16
- 4) A Commitment to Christian Service – Acts 9:6
- 5) An Obedience to the Great Commission – Mark 16:15
- 6) A Genuine Love for Others – 1 Peter 1:22
- 7) A Growing Love for God – Matthew 22:37
- 8) A Cheerful Attitude toward Giving – 2 Corinthians 9:7
- 9) A Growing Practice of Prayer – 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- 10) A Sincere Devotion to the Local Church – Hebrews 10:25
- 11) A Love for the Return of Christ – 2 Timothy 4:8

PUT YOURSELF TO THE TEST? ARE YOU GROWING SPIRITUALLY?

IN THIS SERIES ON “THE DISCIPLINE OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH” WE HAVE LEARNED THAT SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS BOTH A COMMAND AND AN EXPECTATION OF GOD FOR HIS CHILDREN.

***TO KNOW TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, AND NOT GROW IS A SIN!
JAMES 4:17***