

Ready, Set, Grow! Part Two - Spiritual Growth

Philippians 3:12

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Mark 3:14 (ESV)

And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach.

1. Key to Spiritual Growth: Prioritize Intimacy with Jesus

- The Discipline of Reflective Bible reading (meditation).

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Psalms 119:11(KJV)

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

Ephesians 5:25b-26

Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word.

2. Key to Spiritual Growth: Prioritize Christian Community

- The Discipline of Biblical Fellowship

Romans 12:10

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Hebrews 10:24

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Proverbs 15.30:(NLT)

A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Colossians 3:16 (ESV)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Ecclesiastes 4:10

If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!