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SERIES: 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Spiritual Growth Campaign

Part 1: Are You Willing To Grow Up?

"We are not meant to remain as children at the mercy of every chance wind of teaching. Instead we are meant to hold firmly to the truth in love, and to GROW UP IN EVERY WAY INTO CHRIST." Ephesians 4:14 (Philips Translation)

Six Pillars of Spiritual Growth:

I. We grow when we _____ on God's _____

"How can a young person stay pure? By obeying Your Word." Psalm 119:9

"I have hidden Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You." Psalm 119:11

"Keep me from lying to myself; give me the privilege of knowing Your instructions." Psalm 119:29

Action Step: A _____ time in God's Word for 40 days using the SOAP skill

II. We grow when we _____ in _____ ways

"In many different ways John preached the Good News to the people." Luke 3:18 (CEV)

- By listening (Auditory)
- By watching/reading (Visual)
- By talking (Verbal)
- By doing it (Physical/Kinesthetic)

"God speaks in different ways, and we don't always recognize His voice." Job 33:14 (CEV)

III. We grow when we _____ spiritual _____

"Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them." John 13:17

"But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer." Luke 5:16

"While Jesus was here on earth, He offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the One who could rescue Him from death. And God heard His prayers because of His deep reverence for God." Hebrews 5:6

Notes:

Four habits that will help you grow:

1) Group _____ on Sundays

2) _____ group fellowship

3) Daily time _____ with God (Bible & prayer)

4) _____ God's Word

IV. We grow when we _____ each _____ grow

"When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours." Romans 1:12

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25.

Action Step: Join a _____ group

V. We grow when we _____ to grow

"Then He touched their eyes and said, 'Because of your faith, it will happen.'" Matthew 9:29

VI. We grow when we _____ to grow

"If you look for Me wholeheartedly, you will find Me." Jeremiah 29:13

Action Step: You _____ with others

"We are glad to seem weak if it helps show that you are actually strong. We pray that you will become mature." 2 Corinthians 13:9

Notes: