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GROWGROUP

Get more with these discussion questions about this week's message.

1. Share your salvation story! What did God use to get your attention and expose you to the message of the Gospel?
2. In what ways is it possible to "Quench the Spirit?" How can you be more aware of this in your own life?
3. Read **Hebrews 11:6**
Why do you think it's impossible to please God without faith?
4. What is the purpose of faith? What is the result?

GrowGroup Challenge:

Decide on a scripture that will carry your group through this series. Have each person memorize it!



BREAK THROUGH

MESSAGE NOTES

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AS THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD WORKS WITHIN US, WE BECOME MORE & MORE LIKE JESUS.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

Understanding Spiritual Growth

Spirual Growth is...

1 **The strengthening of _____ God.**

Jeremiah 9:23-24a (ESV) Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, ...

2 **My life looking more and more like _____.**

2 Corinthians 3:18a (CEB) All of us are looking with unveiled faces at the glory of the Lord as if we were looking in a mirror. We are being transformed into that same image from one degree of glory to the next degree of glory.

3 **My willingness to be _____.**

2 Corinthians 3:18b (LB) As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 (GWT) Don't put out the Spirit's fire.

Spiritual growth happens when I am willing to be led by the _____ to look more and more like _____ so I gain a stronger relationship with my Heavenly _____.

Hebrews 5:11-14 We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Hebrews 11:6 Without faith, it is impossible to please God...

Stages of Spiritual Growth

1 **Stage 1: _____.**

1 Corinthians 1:18 (GWT) The message about the cross is nonsense to those who are being destroyed, but it is God's power to us who are being saved.

1 Corinthians 2:10,12 (GWT) God has revealed those things to us by his Spirit. We received the Spirit who comes from God so that we could know the things which God has freely given us.

1 Corinthians 2:14 (GWT) A person who isn't spiritual doesn't accept the teachings of God's Spirit. He thinks they're nonsense. He can't understand them because a person must be spiritual to evaluate them.

2 **Stage 2: _____.**

John 15:1-2 I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

John 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

3 **Stage 3: _____.**

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

4 **Stage 4: _____.**

Psalms 24:3-4 (TPT) Who has the privilege of entering into God's Holy Place? Those who are clean—whose works and ways are pure, ...

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