

Transitioning

Growing in the New Life

Lesson Text: 2 Corinthians 3:18 (AMP)

And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His *very own* image in ever increasing splendor *and* from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

Introduction:

Knowing how to grow in the new life is essential. The old saying is ever true, “**Sin will keep you from God’s Word, and God’s Word will keep you from sin**”.

The Organization of Growing:

1. **Prayer**

No factor in Christian growth is more important than prayer. Talking to God and listening to God. We talk with our lips and heart, and He talks to us through His word and will. It involves a two –way conversation. Spiritual maturity is impossible without systematic prayer.

2. **Worship**

Worship is essential also to spiritual growth. Worship involves honor and respect toward God, the ceremony of private and public worship of the Lord.

3. **Bible Study**

Bible study is the reading, the memorizing, the meditation upon God’s Word, and obedience to God’s Word. The purpose of God’s Word is for conviction, correction, cleansing, confirming, and equipping.

4. **The Participation in the Local Assembly**

This is for spiritual edification and stewardship.

5. **Walking in the Spirit**

Walking in the spirit is best represented in a step-by-step character of the spiritual life. Living by the Spirit’s power moment-by-moment and yielding to the Spirit’s will and control. The evidence of walking in the Spirit will be a display of the Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22).