



Growing in My Relationship with Christ

“I will pursue a growing relationship with Christ through reading Scripture, prayer, worship and other spiritual disciplines.”

Key Verse:

“So let's do it - full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.”
Hebrews 10:24-25

What's Spiritual Growth?

“Spiritual growth is not so much about "doing" as it is about "becoming" - becoming more like Christ. It's a life-long adventure that takes patience, commitment, and intentional focus. It's not what we do along the way that is most important. What really matters is who we are becoming in the process. Ultimately, the Christian life is about building an intimate relationship with Jesus as the Holy Spirit changes us from the inside out.”

Buddy Owens – Saddleback Community Church

Resources

Additional Biblical passages: 2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 12:2; Ephesians 5:1-2

Gateway Academy Classes

[\(check to see if it is being offered\)](#)

Online Articles /Web sites

[How Can I Grow My Spiritual Life?](#) (article)

[8-Step Strategy to Spiritual Growth;](#) Richard E. Dodge (article)

[Spiritual Growth - What is it?;](#) (article)

[Spiritual Walk](#) (Gospelcom.net website)

[Christianity.com](#) (website)

Books

[S.H.A.P.E. Finding & Fulfilling Your Unique Purpose for Life;](#) Erik Rees

[Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts;](#) Kenneth Cain Kinghorn

[What You Do Best in the Body of Christ;](#) Bruce L. Bugbee