

Fat Babies

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1 Corinthians 3: 2 (NLT) ...when I was with you I couldn't talk to you as I would to spiritual people. I had to talk as though you belonged to this world or as though you were infants in the Christian life. I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger. And you still aren't ready...

Jesus Followers _____ through the motions.

Ephesians 4:14-16 (MSG) No prolonged infancies among us, please. We'll not tolerate babes in the woods, small children who are an easy mark for impostors. God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love.

Things to Know About Spiritual Growth

Spiritual Growth is _____

Romans 8:29 (NLT) For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Spiritual Growth is _____

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT) ...(God) has planted eternity in the human heart...

Spiritual Growth is _____

Hebrews 5:12-13 (NLT) You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God's word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food. For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn't know how to do what is right.

Spiritual Growth _____

1 Timothy 4:7-8 (NLT) ...train yourself to be godly. "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."

Spiritual Growth is _____

Proverbs 8:5 (TEV) Are you immature? Learn to be mature...

2 Peter 3:18 (TEV) ...continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...

The Process of Spiritual Growth

_____ Jesus

Needs:

_____ Jesus

Needs:

_____ on Jesus

Needs:

_____ Jesus

Needs:

Roadblocks

Getting Stalled

Barriers:

Becoming Dissatisfied

Needs: