



Spiritual Maturity or Why Don't You Grow Up? (II Peter 3:18)
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I. Intro – Peter Pan

II. Importance of Spiritual Growth

- A. Church structured by God for growth
Ephesians 4:11-13,15, 1 Corinthians 12:7
- B. Lack of growth is condemned
Hebrews 5:12, 1 Corinthians 3:2

III. Spiritual Growth is not:

- A. Age
1 Timothy 4:12
- B. Knowledge
James 1:22, 1 Corinthians 3:18-20, 8:1, Colossians 2:17-18,23
- C. Activity
Matthew 7:23

IV. Spiritual Maturity is

- A. Matching our practice with our position
- B. Our position in Christ
1 Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 1:13,2:10, 2 Peter 1:3

V. How do you grow?

A. Bible Study

Psalm 119, Hebrews 5:11-15,

B. Prayer

Ephesians 3:14-21, James 1:6

C. Fellowship

Acts 2:42-47, Hebrews 10:24-25

VI. Benefits of Spiritual Growth

A. Stand firm

Matthew 24:5, Ephesians 4:14, Hebrews 13:9, Jude 1:12,

B. Be Fruitful

John 15:5, Galatians 5:22, 2 Peter 1:8,

C. Ability to discern God's will

Romans 12:2-3, 1 Thessalonians 4