

Recommended Actions for Spiritual Growth

Abide in Christ

1. Attend a corporate worship experience weekly.
2. Set aside a specific time and location for a regular quiet time.
3. Establish a practice of worship preparation through prayer and confession.
4. Learn about biblical fasting.
5. Practice fasting as the Lord directs.
6. Learn about your identity in Christ.
7. Regularly thank God and give Him praise in all situations.
8. Make a list of things that hinder your spiritual growth and seek God's help to remove those hindrances.

Live in the Word

1. Memorize one Scripture verses each week.
2. Memorize passages of Scripture.
3. Take notes from the pastor's sermon and other Bible study experiences each week. Evaluate how the study applies to your life.
4. Establish a regular time for personal Bible study. Take notes from the study and evaluate how the biblical truth applies to your life.
5. Use commentaries and other study resources to enrich Bible study.
6. Read one chapter from the Bible each day. Discover one action required and do it.
7. Read one chapter from the Bible each day. Meditate on the character of God described in the chapter.
8. Participate in an ongoing small group Bible study.
9. Accept a Bible teaching position in your church.
10. Lead a small group study related to living by God's Word.

Pray in Faith

1. Participate in the prayer ministry of your church.
2. Enlist a prayer partner and meet regularly for prayer.
3. Journal your prayers and record God's answers.
4. Organize a prayer ministry for your church or small group.
5. Lead a small group study related to praying in faith.
6. Pray each day.

Fellowship with Believers

1. Ask family members and/or friends to identify ways you can improve your relationships with each one.
2. Make a list of people who have hurt you and ask God for help to forgive them
3. Participate in an ongoing small group to build relationships with other believers.
4. Complete an individual study related to building godly relationships in your marriage. Attend a retreat or workshop on parenting.
5. Attend a retreat or workshop on marriage.
6. Lead a small group study related to building godly relationships in marriage, as a parent and with others

Witness to the World

1. Write your testimony and practice sharing it with another believers.
2. Learn to share your testimony without using printed support.
3. Make a list of non-believers you know and begin praying regularly for their salvation.
4. Begin building relationships with the non-believers in your neighborhood and at work
5. Invite an unchurched friend to worship or Bible study.
6. Include a specific missions focus in your prayers.
7. Share your testimony as God provides the opportunity.
8. Participate in an evangelistic missions experience.
9. Lead a small group study related to witnessing to the world.
10. With your accountability partner list places you visit in a normal week. Brainstorm creative ways of witnessing to the people you regularly see at these places.

Minister to Others

1. Volunteer for a ministry in your church where you can use your spiritual gifts, interests, and natural abilities.
2. Send encouragement notes to your church staff.
3. Visit one homebound person each week.
4. Look for new baby bows on mailboxes in your neighborhood. Send a note of congratulations and drop off a gift or meal.
5. Volunteer to baby sit for a single parent in your church to give them a night out
6. Volunteer to serve meals at a local shelter.
7. Lead a small group study related to ministering to others.