



Spiritual Growth

Read/Study I Corinthians 3:1-2, I Peter 2:2-3, and Hebrews 5:12-14 - 6:1

What is the image or picture is used in these passages to illustrate/parallel our spiritual growth?

According to the above passages, what is God's will for your life?

Read/Study Ephesians 4:11-16

What does this passage say about growing and maturing?

Read/Study Luke 5:1-11

What big lesson did Simon learn about Jesus in this interaction with him?

Read/Study Luke 9:23-25

What do these verses tell us about the cost of discipleship?

Questions:

1. The scriptures clearly teach that we should be growing and maturing in our faith, what illustration is used repeatedly to describe this process?

2. What is a disciple?

3. Why do many Christians never mature in their faith? What are the obstacles to growing in Christ?

4. How would you rate your spiritual maturity?

unborn-----infant-----elementary-----teenage-----mature-----teacher

5. What is one thing you need to add to your life in order to mature in the faith?

6. What is one thing you need to drop from your life in order to mature in the faith?