

#follow me

be one. make one.



Introduction:

- Being a follower of Jesus is going to entail that we CONNECT WITH GOD IN WORSHIP on a regular basis. In worship, we have an audience with the King!
- Following Jesus is also going to require that we GROW IN CHRIST as well.

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

- This morning, I want us to understand what spiritual growth actually is and how it happens.

The Biblical Word For Spiritual Growth is _____.

- It is the _____ from the believer.
- _____
- _____
- _____

Differing Aspects of Sanctification:

- Positional –
- Progressive –
- Permanent –

Three Facts About Spiritual Growth

1. Spiritual Growth _____.

There is no shortcut to spiritual growth. There's no instant pill I could give you today that would make you spiritually mature tomorrow. It takes time. It takes an intentional pursuit. It won't come automatically or quickly.
Dr. Bill Donahue, Group Life Consultant

2. Spiritual Growth _____.

Take the time and the trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit (1 Timothy 4:7, Phillips).

3. Spiritual Growth _____.

Community is the place where the power of the ego is revealed and where it is called to die so that people become one body and give much life.
Jean Vanier, **Community and Growth**, p. 193

Conclusion:

When it comes to spiritual growth, _____ are better than rows!