

Growth Goals

Real success in life depends largely on the goals we set
By setting proper goals, we can achieve our Creator's intention for us

The Spirit Of Humility And Service:

Jesus came to serve, and not to be served: - **Matthew 20:28; 23:11-12; Acts 10:38**

Unless we serve others as He did, our claim of following him is hollow. Jesus spent His time teaching mankind to follow God's Word.

Personal Purity And Prayerfulness:

We need to work on our heart to keep self near God in all things.

Inner man guides outer man, the only inner man I affect is self - **Ephesians 3:16-17; 5:25-27; 1Thessalonians 5:23**

The Priesthood Of All Christians:

1Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6

All Christians held to same standard

All stand equally before God to account for their life deeds

More Faith In God, Less In Man:

1Corinthians 2:5; 2Corinthians 5:7; Acts 21:12-14; 2Timothy 4:17

Increased faith in God strengthens to stand firm no matter what others do

Bible Knowledge:

Our plea is based directly on the Scriptures - **1Peter 4:11; Acts 8:4; 5:42**

They swarmed the earth like bees, stormed the world as a mighty army.

They knew the message when men said, "Tell us the story of the cross."

The Church: Standing Apart And For Something:

The Church alone stands for Truth. Is that evident to others?

Often today, instead of an army, the church has become a social club - **Ephesians 6:10-11**

Yes, we need to stand apart. Truth and error never change - **1Timothy 3:15**

We must stand for something or we will fall for anything - **Romans 6:11**

More Spiritual Conversation:

Yes, we need to talk to God more in prayer.

We also need to talk to each other, and others, about things divine - **Matthew 12:34; Acts 16:25**

We should be able to speak of His love in the atmosphere of peace.

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Let us strive for perfection in these areas

Let's be true to these ideals.

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