

How to Grow Into a Christ-like Believer

(Part 1)

Ephesians 4:11-24

- When you become part of God's family, the Bible likens you to a baby or _____ in Christ.
- God wants us to _____ this state of immaturity.
- God's goal is that you become a fully _____ Christian that is Christ-like in all areas of your life.
- Verse 15 reveals the secret. We have to "_____."
- As we grow, Christ permeates every area of our lives (all things).
- Growth is not instantaneous. It's progressive. Every believer should be growing and changing.
- In order to grow, we must overcome the barriers to growth. The Bible lists several barriers that are detriments to growth.

First, the wrong kind of _____ – vs. 14

Second, your _____ life – vs. 17-19, 22

- Mental strongholds established B.C. (_____ Christ) can be a problem, and can hinder us in our growth process. We must be aware of this.

Third, Satanic _____ – vs. 14, 27

- Satan is a liar (John 8:44), and he blinds people with lies. 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Every one of his lies are designed to _____ you right where you are – to keep you from growing and becoming all you can be for God.

Next week, we are going to discover from God's Word the two _____ to growth in Christ.

- How do I overcome these barriers to growth?
- How does growth happen?



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