

# How to Grow Up Spiritually

Titus 1:9-16

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## Introduction:

- How do we grow up in our spiritual walk? How do we become mature in our faith?
- There are three keys. We must have:

## An \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word.

- As Titus was looking for mature believers, Paul told him to look for those who were "*holding fast the faithful word.*"
  - ◆ "Hold fast" means that they have a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on God's Word.
- The Bible is the Christian's spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 2:2
  - ◆ True spiritual growth will \_\_\_\_\_ take place apart from a steady diet of God's Word.

## A teachable spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

- In verse 9 notice the phrase, "*...as he hath been taught...*"
  - ◆ You can take in God's Word, but there needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ taking place. 2 Timothy 3:14
- Stories and church tradition (verse 14) do not change people. \_\_\_\_\_ that has been digested and learned changes people.

**The daily \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word.**

- The intake of spiritual truth is to be \_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 5:14
- There are people who know God's Word, but they refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ it to the details of their life.

- It's the truth of God (taken in, learned, and used) that purifies our \_\_\_\_\_ to allow us to view things and use things correctly. vs. 15
- Are you growing spiritually? If not, isn't it time? God's truth can change your life and the entire way you look at life.