

Growth: Essential Not Optional

G4: Pursuing spiritual transformation

Going - Sharing Jesus with others

Growth- Training to be like Christ

Giving - the connection between my heart and my wallet

Gifts – the significance of serving

1. It starts with a Pre-requisite.

Q: How do I do this ?

A: Sincerely pray and 1. Confess your sin

2. Acknowledge Jesus as your Savior 3. Decide to be a life-long follower/disciple of Christ.

2. It is a process not an event.

Spiritual Continuum:

- Exploring Christ- Checking things out
- Growing Christ- Believe and getting to know Jesus.
- Close to Christ- Depend daily on Jesus.
- Centered in Christ – Jesus is the most important relationship in life.

Catalysts for Growth

Knowledge	Attitudes	Actions
The Trinity	Love	Bible Study
Authority of the Bible	Joy Peace	Prayer
Salvation by Grace	Patience	Serving
Attributes of God	Kindness	Giving
The Holy Spirit	Goodness	Worship
Diety	Faithfulness	Witnessing
Humanity of Christ	Self-control	Community
The End Times	Gentleness	

3. It is full of potholes (sin).

Categories of Sin

Tongue	Attitude/ Mental	Sexual	Outward
Lying	Pride	Adultery	Anger
Gossip	Judging	Fornication	Stealing
Cursing	Fear/worry	Lust	Disobedience
Complaining	Jealousy	Porn	Revenge
Blasphemy	Unforgiving	Homosexuality	Ignore Sabbath
Criticism	Bitterness	Incest	Power Hungry
Ridiculing	Hate	Rape	Lust of Money