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**WE NEED TO GROW SPIRITUALLY—ARE WE READY?
Ephesians 4:14-15**

We spiritually grow by feeding on God's Word. Matt. 4:4; Acts 20:32

- Ways we feed on God's Word: **Hear**. Rom. 10:17; | **Read**. Ps. 119:11; | **Study**. 2 Tim. 2:15 | **Memorize**. Ps. 119:11; | **Meditate**. Josh. 1:8; | **Apply**. James 1:22-25

We spiritually grow when we recognize how we learn. Luke 3:18

- By **listening** (auditory). Luke 11:28; Rom. 10:17; Matt. 7:24; James 1:22 | By reading and **watching** (visual). Ps. 119:11; Rom. 15:4 | By **talking** (verbal/oral). Luke 6:45; Deut. 6:4-8 | By **doing** it (physical). 1 John 3:18; James 1:22; Luke 11:28

We spiritually grow by developing spiritual habits. John 13:17; Heb. 5:14; 1 Cor. 9:24

- **Weekly** worship. Acts 2:46-47; Heb. 10:24-25
- Weekly **Bible** study small group. Acts 2:42-47
- Daily **time** alone with God. Luke 5:16; 6:12; 4:18
- Seeking to **memorize** God's Word. Luke 4:18; Ps. 119:11

We spiritually grow by helping each other. Rom. 1:12

- We all need each other to **grow** (spiritual growth is about relationships). Heb. 10:24-25; Acts 2:42-47

We spiritually grow as we expect to grow. Matt. 9:29

- What area of your life you expect and **need** to mature in.

We spiritually grow when we are willing to commit to grow.

- Spiritual growth is not **automatic**. 1 Cor. 3:1-3; Heb. 5:11-6:4
- Spiritual growth is **always** a choice. 2 Pet. 3:18; 2 Cor. 13:9; 9:23