

## A Prayer to Grow

### The Six Passions of A Christians' Heart

Some people believe that after we get salvation it is time to move on to other, more 'spiritual' things. However, the Scripture warns us to not chase after these types of things for our maturity. Instead, we are invited to draw deeper into the love that first drew us to Christ.

Scripture(s): Ephesians 3:14-19

Remember this - Christian growth keeps building on the \_\_\_\_\_ we first believed.

I. The first powerful building block that is the standard for true spiritual growth is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ man. The inner man feeds \_\_\_\_\_ other part of our life.

Matthew 12:34 "You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart. 35 "The good man brings out of his good treasure what is good; and the evil man brings out of his evil treasure what is evil. 36 "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. 37 "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

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II. The second powerful building block that is the standard for true spiritual growth is a clear presence of \_\_\_\_\_. Christ's presence is one that we receive through trusting in His \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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III. The third powerful building block that is the standard for true spiritual growth is rooting our life in \_\_\_\_\_. Our love for Christ needs to be the \_\_\_\_\_ for all we are.

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Our challenge: Live life by making Jesus what your life is \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions to ask with Jesus...

1. Do I let my inner thoughts and feelings be nurtured by You?
2. Do I see how good Your way of thinking and being would be for me?
3. How is my love for You the foundation of my life? Do I have this type of love for You?

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