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4. _____ his face

• For _____

• For _____ steps

Discussion Questions

1. Do you have a desire to grow spiritually? If so, what is your biggest hindrance to seeing it happen?
2. How would your life change if you were more like Christ?
3. What is the next step you need to take on your spiritual formation journey?
4. How can we pray for you concerning your walk with God?



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Understanding Spiritual Formation

1. Spiritual growth is a _____ not an event.

Romans 8:29 (TLB) "From the very beginning God decided that those who came to him... should **become** like his Son."

Philippians 3:13-14 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

2. It is God's will that we become spiritually _____, which is becoming more like Jesus in our character, attitudes and behavior.

Ephesians 4:15 (TLB) "We will lovingly follow the truth at all times-- speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly-- and so become more and more in every way like Christ."

3. **Spiritual maturity can be defined as the act of loving**
_____ **and loving** _____.

Matthew 22:37-40 “Jesus said... 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

4. **Spiritual maturity affects** _____ **area of our life.**

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (TLB) “May the God of peace himself make you entirely pure and devoted to God; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept strong and blameless until that day when our Lord Jesus Christ comes back again.”

The Process of Spiritual Growth

Colossians 4:12 (PH) “That you may become mature Christians and may fulfill God’s will for you.”

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

• **Spiritual** _____

• **Ministry** _____

4. _____

Steps Toward Spiritual Renewal

2 Chronicles 7:1 If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

1. _____

2. _____