

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2024
Metropolitan Baptist Church
Weekly Bible Study
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Psalm 119:97

Open It

- I. Spiritual growth is vital in the life of a believer. When we come to the Lord, we come as a child, but growth is necessary for the work ahead of you. Growth doesn't just happen it is something you work on.
- II. The church cannot grow and function with immaturity as a core strength. Therefore, the church needs its people to grow, and this growth must be a priority. Each member is charged to grow in the Lord. **Ephesians 4:9-16 read.**
- III. How does growth in the Lord happen? What should be my first move in my personal growth? Can my growth be at my pace? Who determines if I am growing or not?

Explore It

- I. **The First Law Is Intentionality**
 - a. What is your plan for personal growth? What is your plan for spiritual growth? Most often when these questions are asked, the responses come in the form of “**activities**”, when the answer should highlight your “**improvements**”. For example. If I respond to the question of personal or

spiritual growth with this statement “**I have done some great things this year already**”. Does this answer speak to my personal or spiritual growth?

Y__ N__ Explain your answer _____

b. Growth doesn't just happen. Growth then must be **intentional**. **Read 2**

Peter 3:11-18: Based on what we know, growth must be something we strive for. Remember your growth is not measured by “**activities**” but “**improvement**”.

c. Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-7: Paul illustrates the importance of growth. Once again, this growth must be intentional.

d. Read Psalm 119:97 and 133: The process of **growth** should start with _____
