



Be Successful In Your Ministry 2024

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study

Psalm 119:97

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Study Text: Bible

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Open It

- I.** Spiritual and personal growth is critical to our relationship with God. **Jeremiah 1:5 Read.** The purpose for which God created him for would not allow him to remain a child. The work he is called to requires him to grow. The same is true for us.
- II.** Improving as a believer, as a child of God is imperative. But why? Do you know why you need to grow and keep improving? Knowing what to improve and how to improve is critical to consistency in personal and spiritual growth. But so is knowing why. The how and the what will take you only so far. The why is what keeps you motivated long after the first rush of energy and enthusiasm wears off. **Psalm 34:17-20: Galatians 6:9,10 Read. Don't ever stop growing.**
- III.** **Why** is the **why** important? There is a story of a salesmen who looked out of the window of the hotel restaurant at a blinding snowstorm. He asked his waiter, "Do you think the roads will be clear enough in the morning to travel?" "The waiter replied, "Depends on if you're on salary or commission. "In this case, what would be the **why** for this salesman?"

Explore It

- I. Once You Learn To Quit It Becomes A Habit**

a. **Philippians 4:12-20: Read.** What is Paul's message to the church about **giving-up on God?** When we give-up on our spiritual and personal growth, are we not giving-up on God? _____

b. **Isiah 40:29-31. Read. What is the message here?** _____

