

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GOING DEEPER IN YOUR FAITH

1. Committed Christians need spiritual __HABITS_____, not more programs.
 - If people are going to maintain their faith over the long haul, they must develop some habits that will keep them growing on their own.
 - These habits must push them towards a commitment to Christ and not reinforce their commitment to church programs (lifegroups/church,etc).
2. Define the __HABITS_____ of a committed Christian.
 - Have a consistent time with God through prayer and Bible reading
 - Have an accountable relationship with another believer
 - Have key scriptures memorized
 - Be involved with the church body through attendance and serving
 - Practice the discipline of financial giving
 - Know how to study scripture (Beyond reading)
3. Find or create the __TOOLS_____ to help them build the habits.
 - H angtime with God-Quiet time Journal
 - A ccountability with another person
 - B ible Memorization-Memory verses
 - I nvolved in Church (serving/attending)
 - T ithe What's this all about ? Why do it? Bible study
 - S cripture study-on your own!
4. Keep your expectations __REALISTIC_____.
5. DON'T GIVE UP!!!! It takes time!