

## **Growing Up Spiritually Wed 7/27/16**

**What to do and how to do it:**

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)**

**<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

**Colossians 1:10 (NKJV)**

**<sup>10</sup> that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;**

**John 13:34 (NKJV)**

**<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.**

**1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)**

**<sup>2</sup> as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,**

**Hebrews 10:25 (NKJV)**

**<sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.**

**Romans 10:17 (NKJV)**

**<sup>17</sup> So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

## **2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)**

**<sup>15</sup> Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

**This is a daily, ongoing process. There is a rightly dividing and a wrongly dividing.**

## **1 Timothy 4:15 (NKJV)**

**<sup>15</sup> Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.**

**Meditate means to speak to yourself over and over, to constantly be thinking on.**

## **Colossians 3:2 (NKJV)**

**<sup>2</sup> Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.**

## **Ephesians 4:13-15 (NKJV)**

**<sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;**

**<sup>14</sup> that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,**

**<sup>15</sup> but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—**

**Colossians 2:6-7 (NKJV)**

**<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,**

**<sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.**

**2 Peter 1:1-6 (NKJV)**

**1 Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ,**

**To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:**

**<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,**

**<sup>3</sup> as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,**

**<sup>4</sup> by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.**

**<sup>5</sup> But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,**

**<sup>6</sup> to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,**

**Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV)**

**<sup>6</sup> So he answered and said to me: “This *is* the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the LORD of hosts.**

**John 15:5 (NKJV)**

**<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**

**1 Peter 5:7-8 (NKJV)**

**<sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.**

**<sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.**

**Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)**

**<sup>28</sup> Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**

**<sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

**<sup>30</sup> For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.”**

## **Philippians 4:6-8 (NKJV)**

**<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;**

**<sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

**<sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.**

**If something that you are thinking on doesn't meet all of these qualities, then thinking or meditating on them isn't complete obedience.**

## **Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)**

**<sup>6</sup> being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;**

## **1 Thessalonians 5:24 (NKJV)**

**<sup>24</sup> He who calls you *is* faithful, who also will do *it*.**

## **2 Timothy 2:12 (NKJV)**

**<sup>12</sup> If we endure, We shall also reign with *Him*. If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us.**

**1 John 4:4 (NKJV)**

**<sup>4</sup> You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.**

**Ephesians 3:17-20 (NKJV)**

**<sup>17</sup> that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,**

**<sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height—**

**<sup>19</sup> to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,**

