

Principles for Spiritual Growth

Adam

Jesus

In _____ In _____

1Cor 15:22

_____ source _____

Born of _____ Born _____

John 3:7

All _____ All made _____

1Cor 15:22

_____ nature _____ nature

Rom 5:12; 2Pe 1:4

_____ man _____ man

Col 3:9-10; Rom 6:6

In the _____ In the _____

Rom 8:8-9

_____ of the flesh _____ of the Spirit

Gal 5:16-26

Old _____ New _____

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Principle #5: Preparation

Introduction:

1. The _____ for Spiritual Growth: _____

a. No _____

b. No _____

2. Some _____ of Need

a. To be free of _____

b. To _____ the _____

c. To know how to _____

Principle #6: Complete in Him

3. The _____ of Need

- a. No _____, no _____
- b. It creates a _____ in others

4. Some _____ Examples of Need

- a. The _____ with the medical need
- b. The _____ on the cross
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

5. The _____ of Need

- a. The _____ of pain
- b. The _____ of pain

The preparation our Lord takes us through is painful, it is necessary, and it is unavoidable, if we want to grow. But, the experiences will be fruitful; some now, some later, and some very much later.

1. Where We _____ from

2. Where We _____ Now

3. Whom We _____

- a. _____ Him
- b. _____ distractions
- c. _____ to His image

Christ is our Life (Col 3:3-4)
He makes us righteous (Rom 5:19)
Our relationship with Him is new (2Cor 5:17)
He is our Hope (Col 1:27)
The change takes time (2Cor 3:18)
The outcome is more than we can take in (1John 3:2)