

“Spiritual Development”

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I. Spiritual, but not Religious

- Biblically defined – _____ with God through Jesus Christ by a _____ birth of the Holy Spirit, not just a form of _____
 - This is your _____ life
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5 – people in the last days
 - _____ times
 - Scoffing at _____
 - No _____
 - Love _____ rather than God
 - Act _____
 - Reject the _____ that could make them _____
 - Stay _____ from people like that
- Spiritual, but not _____
- Saved, but not _____
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
 - Brothers and sisters - _____
 - Couldn't talk to you as _____ people
 - Still controlled by _____ nature
 - Acting like people of the _____
- 1 Corinthians 2:14-15
 - People who aren't spiritual – can't receive _____ from God's Spirit
 - It all sounds _____ to them
 - Those who are spiritual can _____ what the Spirit means
 - Those who are spiritual can _____ all things

II. Spiritual Growth

- 1 Peter 2:1-3
- Ephesians 4:11-16
 - Gifts given to _____ God's people to do his work
 - This will continue until we become _____
 - Until we measure up to the full and complete _____ of Christ
 - No longer be _____ like children – growing in every way more like Christ

III. Spiritual Birth

- John 3:3-8
 - Unless you are _____ you cannot see the Kingdom of God
 - The Holy Spirit gives birth to _____ life
 - You can't _____ it
- Romans 10:9-10, 13
- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 - Everyone who belongs to Christ is a _____ person
 - The _____ – God brought us back to himself through Christ
 - God in Christ _____ the world to himself
 - No longer counting people's _____ against them
 - Christ was made the sin offering so we could be made _____ with God
- Ephesians 2:8-10
- Psalm 139:13-16
- God's Masterpiece –
 - Created _____ in Christ Jesus
 - So we can do the _____ things he planned for us long ago