

HOW TO STUNT MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Book of James - part 8



James 1:4 NIV

Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Steps To Stunting My Spiritual Growth

1. _____ ON MY COMMUNICATION WITH GOD

God's there, listening for all who pray, for all who pray and mean it.
(Psalm 145:18 MSG)

2. _____ MY MIND WITH AN ALL-CONSUMING PASSION OTHER THAN GOD

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. (Colossians 3:1-2 ESV)

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. (Mark 12:30 NLT)

3. _____ FROM FIRED-UP CHRISTIANS

Discover creative ways to encourage others and to motivate them toward acts of compassion, doing beautiful works as expressions of love. This is not the time to pull away and neglect meeting together, as some have formed the habit of doing, because we need each other! In fact, we should come together even more frequently, eager to encourage and urge each other onward as we anticipate that day dawning. (Hebrews 10:24-25 TPT)

4. LEARN THE ART OF _____ TO MYSELF

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9 NIV)

James 4:6-10 NIV

He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

Submit yourselves, then, to God.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Come near to God and he will come near to you.

Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction.
We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved. (Hebrews 10:39 NLT)