

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. What encumbrances do you need to lay aside to make more time for the Word and prayer?
2. Describe what praying without ceasing practically looks like in a believer's life?
3. Why is it important to grow in your knowledge of the love of Christ first in order to deny and die to self?
4. Why do we need to fight to know and be controlled by the love of Christ more deeply?
5. How does depending on the Spirit to be controlled by the love of Christ lead to evangelism?

"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen."
Ephesians 3:14-21

"THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US FOCUS ON CHRIST"

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-15

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- I. The Holy Spirit _____ us to focus on Christ through the _____.
- II. The Holy Spirit _____ us to focus on Christ through _____.

III. The Holy Spirit uses the _____ of _____
for _____ as the motivation to _____
and _____ to self.

IV. When the love of Christ _____ us we
_____ the Gospel.