

The Five Fingers of Faith

2 Peter 3:18 –“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”

God enabled: 2 Peter 1:3

Eph 3:20

It is our responsibility to apply the effort.

2 Peter 1: 5-7

Romans 12: 1-2

How do we grow and renew our mind?

1. Word

Hear: Romans 10:17

Read: Rev 1:3

Study: Acts 17:11

Memorize: PS 119: 9,11

Meditate: PS 1:1-3

2. Worship

Humility-James 4:10

Purpose: 1 Chr 16:29

Spirit and Truth: John 4:21-24

3. Prayer

What prayer is. The Most unexplored, powerful, hell-feared, secret, underestimated, untaught, demanding, neglected, conquering, far-reaching, opposed, honorable, divine, fruit bearing gift of the Christian life.

What pray does.

Relieves our Burdens - Ps 102:17

Nehemiah 9:27

John 16:24

Sharpens our Focus - 1 Pet 4:7

Helps us resist temptation - Luke 22:40

It brings results - James 5:6

Strengthens our Faith - James 4:8

Changes our Perspective - Luke 18:13

Enriches our Purpose - Ps 109:26-27

Helps us to Stand - Luke 21:36

Position of prayer

Where are we? Eph 2:6

Where is Christ? Heb 8:1

Therefore, we are in Christ seated at the right hand of God

1 Cor 1:2

2 Cor 1:2

1 John 5:20

How do we pray?

With the Spirits help - Romans 8:26-32

Pray the WORD - Hebrews 4:12

Spirits filling Luke 11:13

As to be more Christ like in what we you say, do, and think.
Eph 5:1-2

With Desire

To please God. James 4:2

To Glorify God . 1 Cor 10:31

Ask for wisdom, knowledge, insight, understanding, sound judgement, Spiritual armor,
Everything. Prb 2:1-7

To be armored. Eph 6:14-18

Where? In private Matt 6:6,

When? Always Luke 18:1

Everywhere 1 Cor 1:2

In everything. Phil 4:6

What Hinders prayer?

Sin - Isaiah 59:2

Ps 66:18

Broken fellowship: Matt 5:24

Doubt: James 1:6-8

4. Fellowship

Whom do we Fellowship with? 1 John 1:3

2 Cor 13:14

Why do we fellowship?

Phil 1:25 -joy of faith

Heb 10:24,25 stir up love and good works, exhorting one another,

James 5:16 Confess your trespasses, pray for one another, for healing

Romans 12:13 distributing to the needs of the saints

Romans 15:25 minister

Colossians 3:16 teaching, admonishing

5. Ministry

Purpose:

Hebrews 10: 24-25 Encourage each other.

Eph 4:12 Equip each other

Matt 25: 37-40 Obey God

How do we serve?

Using Spiritual Gifts - 1 Cor 12:7, 1 Cor 12:28

How Manifested?

How do we serve?

Characteristics:

Spirit filled Life

Spirits purpose is to glorify Christ. John 16:14

My purpose then if filled would be the same.

Done through abiding in Christ. John 15:1-8

Commanded: Eph 5:18

Received as part of salvation John 1:12

Acts 2:38

Ask for Filling (more control by) Luke 11:13

2 Cor 12:10 For His sake.

What does filling of Spirit do?

Power – Acts 1:8

Wisdom – 1 Cor 2:10

Comfort – John 14:26

Protection – Act 16:6

Freedom from the Flesh – Eph 2:3-6

Hope – Rom 15:13

Liberty – Luke 4:18

We need to have the Spirit and his reign in our life.

Desire Him – Matt 6:33

Confess sin – 1 John 1:9

Pray – Matt 21:22

Put our Faith (all of yourself) in God. James 1:6

We pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit so there is less of us and more of Him.

Where you end, God Begins