

Ready. . . Set. . . GROW!

40 Days of Prayer – Part 1

September 13, 2020

Ephesians 4:14-15 (NCV) – “Then we will no longer be babies. We will not be tossed about like a ship that the waves carry one way and then another. We will not be influenced by every new teaching we hear from people who are trying to fool us. They make plans and try any kind of trick to fool people into following the wrong path. ¹⁵No! Speaking the truth with love, we will **grow up** in every way into Christ, who is the head.”

We grow when we...

1. Feed on _____ .

Matthew 4:4 – “Jesus answered, ‘It is written in the Scriptures, ‘A person lives not on bread alone, but by everything God says.’”

Acts 20:32 (Emphasis added) - “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can **build you up** and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.”

Action Step: Commit to a _____ .

H3 Method:

Head - What did you learn?

Heart - What did God say to you?

Hands - What will you do?

2. Develop _____ .

John 13:17 (GNT - Emphasis added) – “Now that you know this truth, how happy you will be if you **put it into practice!**”

Hebrews 5:14 (NLT - Emphasis added) – “Solid food is for those who are mature, who **through training** have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.”

I Corinthians 9:24-25 (Emphasis added) - “Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵Everyone who competes in the games goes into **strict training**. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.”

Action Steps:

- Habit of **LARGE GROUP WORSHIP**
- Habit of **SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP**
- Habit of **DAILY TIME WITH GOD.**

3. Commit to _____ .

Jeremiah 29:13 - “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Action Step: Make a _____ to grow.

II Corinthians 13:9 (LB) – “We are glad to be weak and despised if you are really strong. Our greatest wish and prayer is that you will become mature Christians.”

