

ABC'S FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

I. INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE AND TEXTBOOK

“What is the course designed to do” – to lay a _____ of biblical _____ for a walk of faith using the textbook, ABC's For Christian Growth, and supplemental teaching materials.

- A. _____ **Life** – Our Position and Possessions in Christ: Who I am and what I have in Christ? (1 John 5:11-3; 2 Timothy 1:12; Eph. 1:1-13)
- B. _____ **Life** – A changed life or a walk of Faith: Who/What do I trust each day? (Gal. 2:20; Col. 2:6-10)
- C. _____ **Life** – Our Stewardship: How will you use your talents, treasures and time in light of what you know? (Romans 6:12-13, 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 6:19-20, 10:31)

II. IMPORTANCE OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

A. Importance of the ABC's –you need sound doctrine to _____, to _____ and to _____. (Col. 2:6-8; 2Tim. 3:14-4:4; Titus 1:9, 2:1; John 8:32, 17:17)

- The **ABC's** of the bible known, understood and applied, will lay a foundation to _____ you against false teachers and what they say!
- What would be considered the doctrinal ABC's?

B. Importance of Foundational Stability – All enduring spiritual growth originates upon a stable _____. (1Cor. 3:11-15; Matt. 7:24-27)

- How can you describe this “Foundation” in three words?

C. Spiritual Growth/Maturity – God desires _____ of his _____ to spiritually grow.

- **Who** specifically is responsible for this?

- 1. Spiritual _____ are responsible to provide _____ for the growth/maturity of believers in the church. (Acts 20:26-32; Eph. 4:11-16; 1Pet. 5:1-4; Heb. 13:7, 17-18; 2Cor. 10:8)

- 2. Every _____ is responsible for _____ spiritual growth/maturity. (Ps. 1:1-3; 1 Tim. 4:15-16; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18)

- Do you truly desire to grow spiritually?

- Does every believer spiritually grow?

D. Elements for Healthy Spiritual Growth/Maturity

T _____ (Heb. 5:12; 1Cor. 3:2-3; 1John 2:11-14)

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T _____ (John 14:26; Eph. 4:11-15)

T _____ (James 1:2-4; Rom. 5:3; 1Pet. 1:6-7)

T _____ (Heb. 4, 11:6; 2Cor. 5:7)

T _____ (John 6:38; Rom. 6:12-13, 12:1-2)