

Growing in Christ

Ephesians 4:17 – 24

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This is the secret: Colossians 1:27

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Grow in grace and knowledge... 2 Peter 3:18
Study to show yourself approved unto God... 2 Timothy 2:15

4. of the Spirit
Rom.12:6-8. 1Cor.12:8-10, 28. Eph.4:11
to equip... so the body of Christ may be built up. Eph.4:12

5. of the Spirit
But the fruit of the Spirit is... Galatians 5:22-23
...so that Christ may dwell in your hearts... Ephesians 3:16-17

My prayer priorities for the week beginning 11 October 2020.

Today – Lerida. Susan C. Bible Study
Mon – Earl & Lorraine. Hr of Power
Tue – Lurline & Terry
Wed – John & Joy. Bible Study
Thur – Rosalie & Jim. Paula & Paul.
Fri – Barry & Marion. Jean.
Sat – Mary F. Helen & George.
Sun – Manny, Sam & Asher.

Thought starters for personal reflection or for group study.

1. Christ’s positive attributes far exceed our own. So, how is it possible for Colossians 1:27 to be true?
2. What is the first word in Ephesians 4:24; and why is it so important in its context?
3. Is it possible for any of the 4 temperaments to learn any skill? Why are some skills easier for some people to learn?
4. The gifts of the Spirit can be classified as Serving (eg. Heal, Admin, Faith), Sharing (eg. Wisdom, Knowledge, Giving), and Speaking (eg. Prophecy, Evangelist, Pastor-Teacher). Suggest some reasons why the range of gifts is so diverse.
5. They are both important – the gifts of the Spirit (eg. 1 Cor.12:8-9), and the fruit of the Spirit (Gal.5:22-23). Why do we need both?

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