

Sermon Notes

Our Need for Spiritual Growth

John 15:1-11

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Theme: How does spiritual growth happen in the Christian life?

1. Seven Basic Principles about Spiritual Growth!

- a) It is God's will that we g_____ (Eph.4:13).
- b) Growth requires c_____ (Rom.6:13).
- c) Growth is a g_____ p_____ (Eph.4:11).
- d) Growth is stimulated by r_____ (Heb.10:24).
- e) Growth is accomplished by _____ (Phil.2:13).
- f) Growth is a work of God in which we c_____ (Phil.2:12-13).
- g) God uses m_____ to develop Christ-like c_____ in us (Jn.17:17).

2. The Means That God Uses to Accomplish Growth (John 15:1-11)!

- a) P_____ by God the Gardener.
Pruning = D_____, C_____
God-Appointed E_____.
- b) The R_____ of the Branch in the Vine.

• If Jesus is to remain in us...

• If we are to remain in Jesus...