

Growing on God's Word

A. The Word of God is a Seed

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| 1) You are born again by the incorruptible seed which is the Word of God. | 1 Pet 1:23 |
| 2) The Word of God is a seed which must be sown. | Luke 8:11 |
| 3) The seed of the Word is sown in your heart. | Mark 4:14-15 |
| 4) The Word of the Kingdom must grow in your heart. | Matt 13:19 |
| 5) The blessings of the Kingdom come as the Word grows in your heart. | Mk 4:24-32 |

B. Accepting Jesus

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| 1) Faith comes by hearing. | Rom 10:17 |
| 2) Faith requires works. | Jam 2:17 |
| 3) Works can be words or actions. | Jam 3:13 |
| 4) You are justified by your words. | Matt 12:37 |
| 5) Words: You accept Jesus as your Savior with your words. | Rom 10:9-10 |
| 6) Action: Confess with your mouth (works) and believe with your heart (faith) to be born again. | John 3:3 |
| 7) Minimal works with great faith. | |

C. Growing on the Milk of the Word

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| 1) As a newborn babe, feed on the milk of the Word that you may grow. | 1 Pet 2:2 |
| 2) Acting as babes, you were fed with milk. | 1 Cor 3:1-3 |
| 3) Receiving for yourself primarily through the faith of others. | Jam 5:14-15 |
| 4) Your faith is manifested mostly in praying for others. | Matt 7:22 |
| 5) Words: Know that your tongue guides your life. | Jam 3:2-4 |
| 6) Action: Let your words agree with your belief that you receive when you pray. | Mark 11:24 |
| 7) Minimal works with minimal faith. | |

D. Growing on the Meat of the Word

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| 1) As a young adult, learn and practice by developing faith for yourself by being a hearer and a doer of the Word of God. | Matt 7:23-24 |
| 2) Grow by acting on the Word, which says to flee youthful lusts but to follow righteousness, faith, love and peace, calling on the Lord out of a pure heart. | 2 Tim 2:22 |
| 3) Flee sins and continue to grow in the Fruit of the Spirit. | Gal 5:16-26 |
| 4) So that the engrafted Word will set your soul free. | Jam 1:21 |
| 5) Words: Know that death and life are in the power of your tongue. | Pro 18:21 |
| 6) Action: Affirm constantly the Word of God. | Tit 3:8 |
| 7) Moderate works with moderate faith. | |

E. Growing on the Strong Meat of the Word

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| 1) Develop through exercising the Word of God. | Heb 5:12-14 |
| 2) As an adult, be led by the Holy Spirit. | Rom 8:14 |
| 3) Take over the family business of spreading the Gospel. | Gal 4:1-7 |
| 4) Live as an ambassador of Heaven on earth. | 2 Cor 5:20 |
| 5) Words: Know that you will give account for every idle word. | Matt 12:36 |
| 6) Action: Call into existence everything that you need. | Rom 4:17 |
| 7) Maximum works and great faith. | |

Recommendation: Obtain your HD degree by hearing and doing the Word of God.