

Becoming a Manifested Son of God  
Part 5

## Growing In Him

**Overview:** Foundational to becoming a manifested son of God is consistent growth toward God. The Word, the Spirit, and love set a ground work for that growth. Continual growth in these three areas will ensure the failure of the evil one in his attempts to keep you from becoming a Manifested Son of God.

### A. Growing in the Word

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| 1. Desire the sincere <u>milk</u> of the Word.    | 1 Peter 2:1-2                     |
| • Ever learning but not knowing the truth.        | 2 Tim 3:7                         |
| 2. <u>Milk</u> – for babes, immature.             | 1 Cor 3:2; Heb 5:12-13            |
| 3. <u>Meat</u> – maturing.                        | 1 Cor 3:2                         |
| 4. <u>Strong Meat</u>                             | Heb 5:11-13                       |
| • Belongs to them that are of full age.           |                                   |
| • Senses exercised to discern both good & evil.   |                                   |
| 5. Wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God. | Eph 1:17-18                       |
| 6. Read, Study, Speak and Do the Word.            | 2 Tim 2:15; Titus 3:8; James 1:22 |

### B. Growing in the Anointing

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| 1. Corporate anointing – Not forsaking the assembling. | Heb 10:24-25         |
| 2. Corporate anointing - Jesus in the midst.           | Matt 18:20           |
| 3. Walking in the Kingdom – joy, peace and patience.   | Matt 6:33; Rom 14:17 |
| 4. Praying in tongues a lot.                           | 1 Cor 14:4,18        |
| 5. Boldness to proclaim the gospel.                    | Rom 1:16             |
| 6. Filled with all the fullness of God.                | Eph 3:19             |
| 7. Living as the Glorious Church.                      | Eph 5:26-27          |

### C. Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit

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| 1. Memorize the Fruit of the Spirit.                                      | Gal 5:22-23          |
| 2. Start where you are with Love and Self-control – Virtuous Cycle.       |                      |
| 3. Learn each part of the Fruit.  |                      |
| 4. Focus on the weaker parts – speak and do.                              |                      |
| 5. Walk in the Kingdom of God with the wisdom from above.                 | James 3:17; Col 3:12 |
| 6. Approach every situation with the fullness of the Fruit of the Spirit. |                      |

### D. Avoid the Enemies' Traps

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| 1. Distractions – to keep you:                  |                        |
| • Out of the Word                               | Mark 4:14-20           |
| • Out of Church                                 | Heb 10:24-25           |
| • Out of Prayer                                 | Phil 4:6-7             |
| • Out of Love                                   | 1 John 4:11            |
| 2. Deceptions – to keep you:                    |                        |
| • In sin  | James 1:12-15          |
| • Full of iniquity in your heart, soul and mind | 2 Tim 2:24-26          |
| • Relying on the natural                        | 2 Cor 5:7              |
| • Loving the world                              | 1 John 2:15; James 4:4 |

3. Complacency – to keep you:
  - Dull of hearing Heb 5:11
  - Disobedient – hardened heart Heb 3:7-8
4. Discouragement – to keep you:
  - In doubt and unbelief Heb 3:12-13
  - In laziness Heb 11:6; John 8:31
  - In depression 2 Cor 4:6-7
5. Put on the full armor of God. Eph 6:10-18