

The Reality of Spiritual Growth

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEANS GROWING IN CONFIDENCE TOWARD GOD & COURAGE TOWAR MEN:

Not soliciting approbation, recognition or acceptance from men but contented for who and what he is in Christ.

Not inflated by the flattery or demoralized by criticism, for his virtue and integrity is not dependent on the opinion of me.

Not dependent on the words of comfort, or encourage of men, for his comfort comes from God through his study of Bible doctrine.

Not dependent on immediate bias and short-sighted counseling of men for remedy, solution or “wisdom” but drawing strength and problem solving devices from his metabolized Bible doctrine.

He is able to face anyone or anything alone with God squarely and confidently using the power and wisdom of God.

He has relaxed mental attitude in the middle of adversities.