

➤ *Biblical faith is confidence and trust in God, His Word, His plan and His promises.*

FAITH CAUSES SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

1. Faith _____ is to grow
spiritually. ⁵

• 2 Peter 1:1-4

When a person chokes or drowns and stops breathing, there is nothing he can do. If he ever breathes again it will be because someone else starts him breathing. A person who is spiritually dead cannot even make a decision of faith unless God first breathes into him the breath of spiritual life. ~John MacArthur

➤ *We did not win the game of life; we won the game of eternal life.*

2. Faith drives us to _____
pursue spiritual growth. ⁵

• Philippians 2:12-13 1:1-4

➤ *Working out our salvation is not working for our salvation.*

3. Faith _____ show us
How to grow spiritually. ⁵⁻⁷

a. Virtue.

➤ *Virtue is doing the right thing when no one is looking and regardless of the outcome.*



b. Knowledge

c. Self-Control.

• 1 Corinthians 6:12, 1 Corinthians 9:27, Hebrews 12:1

➤ *Self-control is not letting anything be master of me.*

Peter is saying ... "Begin to control yourself. Say no to ungodly passions. Grow up. Get on your feet; pick up your faith; do what is right; increase in your knowledge of God; for your own salvation's sake, begin to control yourself." ~David Helm

d. Perseverance

➤ *Perseverance is remaining faithful over a long time, even when we fail and no matter the outcome.*

e. Godliness. Romans 8:29

➤ *Godliness is living a life that is like God.*

f. Brotherly kindness.

g. Love.

➤ *Am I choosing what is best for me or for others?*

4. Faith _____ us why we need to
grow spiritually. ⁵⁻⁷

What do step has God shown you that you need
to take to _____ spiritually?

