



One Church

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One Purpose – One Vision – One Commitment – One Community – One Family

- Growing through spiritual development requires:
_____ (see – 1 Corinthians 13)
- The “overflow” of spiritual development is: _____ , _____ , and _____ .
- _____ is the glue that binds our **ONE COMMITMENT** together.
- **(Romans 8:28-30)** “For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become _____ .”
(see also – Ephesians 4:12-13)
- Five Key Areas of Spiritual Development:
 - _____ (2 Timothy 3:16)
 - _____ (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - _____ (Romans 12:2)
 - _____ (1 Peter 5:8)
 - _____ (John 14:15)
- Our Challenge and goal toward spiritual development / maturity:
_____ the way of _____ . (1 Cor. 14:1)



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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **What is your description of “Spiritual Development?” How does it differ from God’s instructions to us?**
- **How would you rate yourself (on a scale of 1-10) on your progress in the ways of Jesus? Explain your answer and share what hinders your development.**
- **Can you say to a friend, family member, co-worker... “Follow me as I follow Christ.” Explain why you can or why you cannot.**
- **Do you expect or believe that you can become like Jesus in this life? Explain your answer. Consider Romans 8:28-30, 1 John 2:6, and Ephesians 4:12-13; share your interpretation of these verses.**
- **Pastor Jeff shared “Five Key Areas of Spiritual Development” in Sunday’s message; what do you think about these areas? Do you agree with their importance? Why or Why not?**
- **Do you think “Godly Character” is attainable as described in Matthew 5-7, 1 Corinthians 13, Romans 12, and Gal. 5:22-23? Explain your reasoning and/or interpretation of these verses.**
- **Are you willingly obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit as God works to transform you into the image of His Son, Jesus?**
- **What is holding you back from being completely formed in the image of Jesus?**
- **Are you connected to a group of people who have joined in the journey of discipleship on the way of Jesus? If not, why not?**
- **Resolve today to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Follow the way of Love (1 Corinthians 14:1).**