

Growth Group Study - New to Faith – STEP up
Bible Readings - 1 Corinthians 9:24–26 & Hebrews 5:12–6:3
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Describe the changes and growth that take place in the first couple of years of a baby's life? What do we expect to see as signs of healthy life and development?

Read 1 Peter 2:2. When a person is new to the Christian faith, a spiritual baby, what changes and growth do we expect to see in their lives?

Read Hebrews 5:12–6:3 & 1 Corinthians 3:2–3. What is the expectation that Christians will “grow up” and what helps or hinders this in your life?

Read 1 Corinthians 9:24–26 & Philippians 3:13–14. What do we discover here about the need for self-discipline?

John encouraged the congregation to STEP up.

Read Ephesians 2.8-9. Discuss what this teaches about Saving grace.

Read John 17:17. What place does the Truth of God's word play in our Christian development?

Read Acts 1:8. How does the Empowering presence of the Holy Spirit help us in our spiritual growth?

Read Philippians 4:6–7. In what ways is Prayer is important to help Christians persevere in their faith?

Read Philippians 3:13–14. What is your spiritual exercise plan, commitment to spiritual growth that will help you *press on towards the goal*?