

6. If a fellow Christian confided in you his struggle to overcome a sin in his life, what advice would you offer? (Support your advice with Scripture.)



Looking to Jesus for Spiritual Growth

Introduction: HEBREWS 12:1-2.

Two fundamental _____ of every passage of Scripture:

(1) To _____ a person to _____.

(2) To promote _____
for those _____.

• Look to Jesus Who is the _____
_____.

I. _____ all _____
to _____.

A. What is _____?

• Definition: ...the _____
of becoming _____.

LUKE 6:40; ROMANS 8:28-29; MATTHEW 19:16-22;

LUKE 11:24-26; MATTHEW 7:21-23; HEBREWS 11:6

B. Lay aside _____.

ROMANS 3:23; 6:23; 10:9-10; COLOSSIANS 1:13-14; ROMANS 5:8-10;

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17; 1 JOHN 2:1-6; GALATIANS 5:19-21; ROMANS 13:12-13;

EPHESIANS 5:3-6; COLOSSIANS 3:5-9; ROMANS 6:1-6; HEBREWS 12:1

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Identify two areas in your own life where you have grown spiritually.

2. In what area of your life do you sense the need for more spiritual growth?

3. What step(s) will you take to address your need for personal spiritual growth?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

C. Lay aside _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:8; EPHESIANS 5:6; 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-3; HEBREWS 5:12-14;
2 TIMOTHY 2:22; ROMANS 13:14; 1 PETER 1:14; ROMANS 6:16;
1 CORINTHIANS 9:19-25; HEBREWS 12:1-2

II. _____ to _____ as the
_____.

A. _____ is the _____.

HEBREWS 12:2; GALATIANS 3:1-3; 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-12; HEBREWS 12:1-2

B. _____ Christian _____
requires _____ our _____ on Jesus!

PHILIPPIANS 1:6; 2:13; GALATIANS 2:20; EPHESIANS 2:10; ROMANS 8:28-29

Conclusion: Proper _____
_____ on Jesus!

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Explain how PHILIPPIANS 2:13 might reference
both *fundamental purposes of Scripture*.

2. Is *spiritual growth* possible for one who is not a Christian?
Explain and defend your answer.

3. If a Christian's sins have already been forgiven,
why is it important to repent of sinful behavior?
Explain and defend your answer.

4. What is *spiritual carelessness and neglect*,
and how is it a danger for a Christian?

5. Based on your observations, how has *secular philosophy*
become a problem for churches and Christians today?