



Group Discussion and Application

1. Who has helped you most in your spiritual growth? What did they do to stimulate this growth?
2. What are some indicators of spiritual maturity?
3. When it becomes necessary to confront and warn others of spiritual danger, what guidelines should govern our confrontation of others?
4. How would you answer the person that says we should not judge the spiritual state of others?
5. Suggest some specific, practical ways we (individually and as a church) may push one another on to spiritual growth and maturity.
6. What evidences (and results) have you observed of the dumbing-down of Christian doctrine?
7. God produces growth. What practical difference should this make in our efforts in evangelism, discipleship, and personal growth?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Are you growing spiritually and becoming mature? How do you know?
2. In what areas of your life do you see the need for greater growth?
3. What specific action will you take to foster growth in these areas of your life?
4. Whom do you know who is spiritually immature or stagnant?
5. What specific steps can you take to stimulate them to growth?



Family Homework

1. Define and illustrate these words: *stagnant*; *grow*; *immature*; *mature*.
2. What do you like (and dislike) about growing up?
3. What ingredients are necessary for spiritual growth?
4. How do you know if spiritual growth is genuine?
5. Select & discuss questions from the two sections above.



Stimulating the Spiritually Stagnant (Part 1) Hebrews 5:11-6:3

How shall we stimulate the spiritually stagnant to growth?

1

_____ the _____.

2

_____ toward _____.

3

_____ God produces _____.