



Group Discussion & Application

1. What are some things God has called us to do?
2. Define spiritual growth.
3. Why do we sometimes diminish the importance of our spiritual growth and service?
4. How can we develop greater seriousness concerning our sanctification and service?
5. Give some specific examples of how an enormous spiritual task (in growth or service) can be broken down into small, manageable steps.
6. Tell about a time when the lives of others impacted your own spiritual growth (for good or for ill). What did they do (or fail to do) that influenced you?
7. What attributes of God provide encouragement and confidence in the work He has called us to do?
8. What specific steps can we take to develop a more conscious awareness of God's presence with us?
9. List some of God's promises to us. Cite the Scripture reference.



Personal Reflection & Response

1. In what area(s) of your Christian life do you struggle with spiritual lethargy?
2. What specific steps will you take to make progress in these areas?
3. What promise of God is especially meaningful to you at the present time? What verse speaks of this promise? Memorize it.



Family Homework

1. Think of a large task you do around the house. What small steps do you take to accomplish this work?
2. Discuss ways this principle applies to areas of your spiritual life.
3. Discuss some of the questions from the sections above.

Review

Characteristics of Spiritual Lethargy

1. Procrastination
2. Satisfaction with the status quo
3. Avoidance of work and risk
4. Failure to initiate action

Cures for Spiritual Lethargy

- 1 View _____ the _____ of God's work.
- 2 Take _____ of _____.
- 3 Acknowledge _____ impact on _____.
- 4 Be mindful of God's _____.
- 5 Trust God and His _____.