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Sunday, August 26, 2007

**“CHECKLIST FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH”**

(2 Peter 3:18)

Are you a growing believer in Christ? Are you becoming more spiritually mature? We all need some means of measuring our relationship to God. As we begin a new season of church ministry, let's take some time for reflection.

**1. Are you more \_\_\_\_\_ than ever before?**  
(Psalm 42:1, NIV).

**2. Are you more and more \_\_\_\_\_?** (1 John 4:7, NIV).

**3. Are you more \_\_\_\_\_ God than ever before?**  
(Romans 6:11, NIV).

**4. Are you governed more and more by \_\_\_\_\_?** (2 Timothy 3:16, NIV).

**5. Are you concerned more and more with the physical and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_?** (Luke 9:11, NIV).

**6. Are you more and more concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_?** (Ephesians 5:25, NIV).

**7. Are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life more and more important to you?** (1 Timothy 4:7, NIV).

**8. Are you more and more aware of \_\_\_\_\_?** (1 Timothy 1:15, NIV).

**9. Are you more and more willing to \_\_\_\_\_?**  
(Ephesians 4:32, NIV).

**10. Are you thinking more and more of \_\_\_\_\_ and of being with the Lord Jesus?** (Philippians 1:23-24, NIV).

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**1. Are you more thirsty for God than ever before?**

*“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God” (Psalm 42:1, NIV).*

*“I want to know Christ” (Philippians 3:10, NIV).*

**2. Are you more and more loving?**

*“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God” (1 John 4:7, NIV).*

**3. Are you more sensitive to and aware of God than ever before?**

*“alive to God in Christ Jesus” (Romans 6:11, NIV).*

**4. Are you governed more and more by God's Word?**

*“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16, NIV).*

**5. Are you concerned more and more with the physical and spiritual needs of others?**

*“He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing” (Luke 9:11, NIV).*

**6. Are you more and more concerned with the Church and the Kingdom of God?**

*“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her” (Ephesians 5:25, NIV).*

**7. Are the disciplines of the Christian life more and more important to you?**

*“Train yourself to be godly” (1 Timothy 4:7, NIV).*

**8. Are you more and more aware of your sin?**

*“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst” (1 Timothy 1:15, NIV).*

**9. Are you more and more willing to forgive others?**

*“Just as in Christ God forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32, NIV).*

**10. Are you thinking more and more of heaven and of being with the Lord Jesus?**

*“I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body” (Philippians 1:23-24, NIV).*