



Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach,

Mark 3:14 (NKJV)

## 2 I must love Jesus supremely.

If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:26 (NKJV)

- spiritual growth is measured by how much you love God and how much you love people
- worship is whatever you give your best love to

## 3 I must love every other disciple.

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:35 (NKJV)

Spiritual growth happens in community.

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.

1 John 3:16 (NKJV)

## 4 I must obey Jesus.

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:31-32 (NKJV)

## FOUR FACTS ABOUT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- it's an ongoing process
- it is measured by obedience, not knowledge
- it is based on God's Word
- it sets me free

## 5 I must serve others.

And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."

Mark 9:35 (NKJV)

just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28 (NKJV)

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Matthew 16:24 (NKJV)

## 6 I must share the Good News.

Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Matthew 4:19-20 (NKJV)

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)