

The Process of Growing In Following Jesus

Growing in Knowledge

1. I know I have eternal life
 - Rom.5:6-11- We are Friends of God
 - I have Faith for life after death
2. I present myself to God
 - Rom.12:1,2
3. I desire the milk of God's Word, the Bible
 - 1 Pet.2:2

Israel's Fatal Flaw

- Ex.33:6- Israel making a decision to follow God.
- 33:7- Moses is an example of following God.
- 34:28 Moses was gone another 40 days
- 35-40 Construction of Tab
- Leviticus is details of the Law
- Num.1:1 – 2yrs,2 mths,1 day since Egypt
- 1:44 – time for a census – 603,550 men of war

Growing in Actions

4. I desire to live a Holy Life
 - 1 Pet.1:15
5. I desire Christian Fellowship
 - Heb.10:25 – Let us not give up meeting
6. I desire to serve others
 - Phil.2:3-8
7. I must tell others of my joy in Christ
 - 2 Cor.5:17-20

Time To Go!

- Num.10:11 – The cloud lifted and 3 days later ...
- 11:1-3 - they complained and fire burned
- 11:4 the rabble had a strong craving for meat
- Ps.78:25 “Man ate the bread of Angels”
- Ps.106:14-15; 1Tim.6:6
- 10- Moses is feeling the burden of Leadership
- 12:1-16 Mariam and Aaron oppose Moses
- Num.113-14 Spies into the Land

Growing in Likeness

8. My Anxiety is replaced with Prayer and Praise
 - I have Faith for Problems - Phil.4:4-8
9. The joy of resting in and meditating on Christ is mine
 - By Faith the HS transforms my thinking Rom.12:2
10. I joyfully trust God in all things, even suffering
 - Helen Rosevere
 - I have faith in the Goodness of God – James 1:2

Personal Evaluation

- Change is a process, not an event
- Where are you in the process?
- Is there something you are not willing to surrender that has stopped the process?
- Are you allowing the seed of God's word to be planted in your life daily?
- Are you watering the seed through prayer and being quiet before God?
- Have you told him, "Speak Lord, I am listening?"