

# CALVARY CHAPEL FORT SMITH

## "BIBLE BASICS STUDIES"

### LESSON 2

### GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

All Christian growth is the direct result of a right relationship to God. Bible study, prayer life, church attendance, and witnessing all play a major part in our growing to maturity. As we are obedient and seek to know God's will, we will grow in our faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

#### **READY TO GO!**

Begin with prayer. Ask God to give you wisdom as you study through this lesson (James 1:5). Remember that the Holy Spirit will lead you and guide you into all truth (John 16:13). This study is designed to help you develop your faith as a believer in Jesus Christ.

#### **WHAT IS HAPPENING TO YOU?**

Before beginning your study please read: John 15:1-11; John 16:1-14; Romans 12:1-12; Ephesians 4:11-32; Philippians 3:12-21; Colossians 3:1-17.

*(Please answer in your own words)*

1. What kind of life can I have as a born-again Christian? (1 John 5:4).

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2. What is the Bible's definition of faith? (Hebrews 11:1-13).

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3. How can I grow in my faith? (Romans 10:17).

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4. What two facts must I believe for my faith to be pleasing to God?  
(Hebrews 11:6).

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5. What do the following verses tell you in regards to living a victorious Christian life?

Luke 9:23\_\_\_\_\_

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1 John 2:6\_\_\_\_\_

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1 John 2:15-17\_\_\_\_\_

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6. How often should we pray? (Philippians 4:6-7).

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7. Prayer is like oxygen, it will keep us from fainting spiritually. What is the lesson Jesus is trying to teach us from Luke 18:1-8?

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8. What else can I do to pray effectively? (Mark 11:25).

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9. Will my prayers always be answered immediately? (Hebrews 10:35-36).

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10. What are some things I should pray for? (Matthew 6:11-13).

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**Write out the following scriptures just as they are in your Bible!**

11. Matthew 26:41\_\_\_\_\_

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12. 1 John 3:22\_\_\_\_\_

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13. Matthew 7:7\_\_\_\_\_

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14. 1 John 5:14-15\_\_\_\_\_

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15. Why do you need to talk to God everyday in prayer? Does He talk back? How

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**MEMORY VERSE**

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16)*

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