

Let His Spirit L-I-F-T You

The following points should assist Christians in their spiritual growth and progress:

I. L-earn

..... the Holy Ghost... shall teach you all things (John 14:26).

A. Many Christians are obstinate. They have difficulty learning from God. They also fail to learn from others.

B. The Lord teaches those who are willing to learn. He promised, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go" (Ps. 32:8).

C. The Holy Spirit lifts those who are willing to be taught by Him. They are blessed and are a blessing to others.

II. I-vest

"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (Col. 3:2).

A. If we are to be lifted by the Spirit of God, we must invest our time, talent, and treasure wisely.

B. We must take time for God's Word and prayer. We must use our abilities for God as opportunity affords.

C. We should pay tithe on our income and be generous without offerings, helping to build God's kingdom (Matt. 6:20-21).

III. F-ollow

... the Spirit of truth... will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13).

A. Many Christians get ahead of the Lord. Disregarding Him, they go their own way and end up floundering and failing.

B. Some people follow another person instead of the Lord. They come to frustration and confusion.

C. We must follow the Lord. His Spirit lifts, guides, and directs those who follow faithfully.

IV. T-rust

'Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him (Ps. 37:5).

A. Some Christians refuse to commit everything to God. They hold on to something for themselves.

B. If we are to be lifted by God's Spirit, we must be totally committed to His will (Rom. 12:1).

C. God's Spirit lifts those who learn from Him, invest in eternal values, follow in Christ's steps, and trust the Lord implicitly.