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 (John14:26).
- 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 byHim. They are blessed and are a blessing to others.

II. I-nvest

"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 withour 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.