

ALL YOUR SPIRIT

Essentials For Personal Growth
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“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” Mark 12:30 (NIV)

“Exercise yourself spiritually and practice being a better Christian, because that will help you not only now in this life, but in the next life too.”
1 Timothy 4:8 (LB)

1. Renew Your Strength Through Worship.

Three elements of renewing worship (2 Chronicles 5)

- Sacrifice (v. 4-6)
- Singing (v.12-13)

“Hezekiah gave the order to sacrifice the burnt offerings on the altar. As the offering began, the singing to the Lord also began.” 2 Chronicles 29:27

- God’s Presence (v. 13-14)

“Those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

Psalm 95:4, Col. 4:16, John 4:24

2. Deepen Your Peace Of Mind Through Prayer.

“Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer... present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

“...You do not have, because you do not ask God.” James 4:2

“Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinately beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.” Ephesians 3:20 (LB)

3. Strengthen Your Commitment Through Fellowship.

“Do not give up the habit of meeting together... but let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:24-25

Acts 2:42-46, John 13:34-35, 1 John 1:7

4. Expand Your Perspective Through Bible Study.

Jesus: “If you continue in my Word, then you are really my disciples. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32

5. Increase Your Joy Through Witnessing.

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have. But do it with gentleness and respect.”

1 Peter 3:15

Luke 15:6-7, Psalm 51:12-13, Acts 1:8

6. Practice Your Love Through Giving.

“... See that you excel in the grace of giving... to prove the sincerity of your love.” 2 Corinthians 8:7-8

“On the first day of every week, each of you should set aside a sum of money you have earned ... and give it as an offering.” 1 Corinthians 16:2

Luke 6:38, Malachi 3:8-10

7. Develop Your Talents Through Service.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.” Colossians 3:23

“We all have different gifts according to the grace given us... use them in proportion to your faith.” Romans 12:6