

WORLD OVERCOMERS CHURCH

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MENU

The following list features biblical elements of healthy spiritual growth. If we practice the following activities, then we will enjoy growth in our walk with God. We do not have to do all of these. Base them on your needs and/or be led by the Spirit of God.

The results will be hearing God's voice, seeing more of God's blessings, finding favor and destiny, and defeating the devil and the kingdom of darkness. We will experience God's peace, protection, and provision.

The Bible parallels spiritual growth with receiving solid food (*Hebrews 5:12-14*). Therefore, we parallel these spiritual growth elements with a food menu. Just as food gives the body physical strength and nourishment, so does God's menu bring spiritual strength and nourishment. This is our path to spiritual growth.

Salvation through Jesus Christ (Romans 10:9)



A. Salvation - In order to receive or benefit from the spiritual growth principles in this menu, we must be saved by faith through Jesus Christ. This qualifies us to receive the blessings and benefits from God's kingdom. If you have never received Christ, or if you are not sure of your salvation, please click the link here: <https://woomconlinechurch.org/invitation-prayer/> (*John 3:16; Romans 10:9; Romans 3:22*).

B. Baptism – Our first act as new believers is to demonstrate our identity with Christ through baptism. When we are baptized, we outwardly show the world that we are not afraid to identify with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. This is our initiation into the kingdom of God (*Mark 16:16*).

Once we do these things, we are qualified to receive from the spiritual growth principles. We can use the following menu based on our needs. We are not required to do them all.

1. Establish a Daily Relationship with God



Prayer – Through prayer we communicate with God and then allow Him to communicate with us. We receive direction, guidance, and spiritual strength in our inner man. Most importantly we get to know Him intimately. Through prayer, we petition God for the things we need.

A. Praise and Worship God – Spend about 2-3 minutes praising and worshipping God. When we praise God, He inhabits our praise. It brings down His presence (*Psalms 22:3*).

Here's a link to praise expressions: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Enter-With-Praise-Thanksgiving-and-Worship-Praise-and-Worship-Expressions.docx>

Here's a link to the benefits of praise: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Benefits-and-Blessings-of-Praise-and-Worship.docx>

B. Establish a Daily Devotional Time with God - Establish a daily devotional time with God for at least 15 minutes before going to work. It should involve prayer and a devotional thought. See Point E for an example of a devotional Bible reading plan.

C. Prayers for Your Needs - Find a prayer for your specific needs. Here's a link to prayers for virtually every area of your life: <https://worldovercomers.org/prayers/>

D. Prophetic Word – Hear what the Spirit of God is saying each day on *Small Straws in a Soft Wind*: <https://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm>

E. Bible Reading Plan – Read the Bible each day with a Bible reading plan. Here is a sample one available on the World Overcomers Church website: <https://worldovercomers.org/bible-reading-plan/>

2. Practicing Repentance (2 Peter 3:9)



To repent means to change our minds about the wrong direction we have been going in and come into agreement with God's will and way. We should practice repenting to God daily for things we may do wrong throughout the day (ex: wrong thoughts, words spoken, acts, or deeds). This keeps us in right relationship with God. To know how to repent, click this link: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Repentance-Prayer.docx>

3. Meditate on God's Word (Joshua 1:8)

For any area of need in our lives that we want to overcome, we can find scriptures that apply to those areas and meditate on them (read, ponder, think on, or speak them) to get them in our hearts and experience transformation. Review the list of scriptures here and find the scripture area you need. We then write out the scriptures, then find at least one or two scriptures to put in our hearts or memorize. Do this only as needed.



Link to Scripture Reference List:

<https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/SCRIPTURE-REFERENCE-LIST.pdf>

Link to Topical Bible Scriptures: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/TOPICAL-BIBLE-SCRIPTURES-08-26-2014.doc>

4. Church Attendance (Hebrews 10:25)



Attending church to be fed is of the utmost importance. Corporate worship with other believers to experience God's presence is essential to our spiritual growth. Here's a link to a document about the importance of church attendance:

<https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/THE-IMPORTANCE-OF-CHURCH-ATTENDANCE.docx>

5. Learn to Live By Faith (Romans 1:17)

Money is the currency that will buy us things in the natural world. Faith is the currency that operates in heaven. The Bible states that the just (those who are saved) must live by faith. It requires faith to receive anything we need from God. We can learn here how to believe God by faith from His Word for anything we need. Here's a link to a lesson on behaving God by faith:

<https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/BELIEVING-GOD-BY-FAITH.docx>



6. Disciple Others (Matthew 28:18-20)



Growth comes when we commit to discipling or spiritually mentoring others. Jesus commands that we all help others come to Christ and learn of Him and His ways. Here's a link to a lesson on the importance of discipling others: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/WE-ARE-CALLED-TO-DISCIPLE-OTHERS.docx>

7. Sharing Our Faith with Others (2 Timothy 2:2)

Nothing helps us grow more than sharing our faith in Christ with others. When we give Jesus to others, we get more of Him. Here's a lesson on how to get our loved ones saved: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/HOW-DO-I-GET-MY-LOVED-ONES-SAVED.docx>



8. Giving (Malachi 3:8-11)



Our giving to God demonstrates our love for Him. Tithes and offerings cause God to prove Himself to us by meeting our every need. To understand more about the benefits of giving, please see the following lesson on tithing: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/THE-BENEFITS-AND-BLESSINGS-OF-GIVING-TO-GOD.docx>

9. The Importance of Our Words (Proverbs 18:21)

The words we speak from our lips have a great bearing on our spiritual lives. It impacts what God can do for us. The Bible states that we can speak either life or death to our lives. Here are scriptures on the mouth and tongue: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Scriptures-on-the-Mouth-and-Tongue.docx>



10. *Practice Our Authority Over Satan (Luke 10:19)*



If or when we sense evil attacking and coming against our lives, the problem is our enemy Satan. We must resist him through the authority given to us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We must learn how to stand against the devil who tries to steal from us or destroy our lives. The following lesson will show how we can use our authority against Satan: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/How-Do-We-Exercise-Our-Authority-Using-Our-Faith.docx>

11. *Be Filled with the Holy Ghost*

Being filled with the Holy Ghost gives us power to overcome Satan and our flesh, helps us hear God's voice and enjoy a deeper prayer life, empowers us to minister to people and see them set free from the enemy's control, gives us a greater dimension in praise and worship, enables us to share the gospel with power, and offers us a greater understanding of God's Word. Click here to learn how to receive the Holy Spirit: <https://worldovercomers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/RECEIVING-THE-HOLY-SPIRIT-from-the-WOOMC-Growth-Track-Master-Manual.docx>



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