



# CHRISTIAN JOURNEY



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Growth in any facet of life, whether spiritual or physical is of utmost importance because it affects your progress, success, identity, and efforts. One cannot remain in infancy forever, because many issues of life require a certain level of growth or maturity. The same logic applies to one's Christianity, one cannot remain a baby Christian forever. There is a growth that needs to take place in our Christian journey, it is something we need to work on and reflect on daily. For the fact that it is called a journey, it implies that there is some sort of progress.

When you read through 2 Peter chapter 1, it speaks about the growth in one's journey of Christianity, and it highlights that action is important. You can be called but being inactive will have you abandon your mission. God has indeed given us all things that we need to fulfil the mission and live out as Christians, but we must remember that we have a responsibility. And that responsibility is to actively participate in what God wants to accomplish. God will not do what you are supposed to do but He will always do what you cannot do. In the Christian journey, our participation is a valuable contribution towards manifesting the abundance that we have in Christ. As Christians, we need to be open-minded and ready to learn. God has infinite wisdom, if we think we know too much, then we will stop learning and as a result, stop growing.

We even need to be opened to repetition, it is possible to hear the same message more than once and yet discover something new. We need to be consistent with the word of God to know more about God because it is where one's identity lies. Our identity in Christ makes us share a divine nature. Having a divine nature implies having the mindset of the Kingdom of God filled with the Holy Spirit.

Many tend to adopt a passive nature after being saved and stay satisfied with being average and stagnant, and this will not help us grow. God has called us to be more than average, the journey is an adventure. Therefore, we should thirst more for God to avoid being stagnant in our journey. The thirst for God comes from a personal relationship with Him. And the more you know Him, the more you will desire Him. From that place of relationship, God will reveal to you secret things, just like he did with Moses.



All the power comes from the Holy Spirit, and it is through Him that we share the nature of God. In Romans 8, Paul mentions the added value of the Holy Spirit compared to people of the world. For instance, for us to live a holy life, we need the Holy Spirit, and we need to dwell in His presence and abide in the word of God. The way you train to have good health also applies to spiritual health. Sanctification allows you to keep the divine nature of God, but the training of the spirit allows you to manifest the Glory of God.

A Christian journey is a commitment renewed daily, for the word of God says in Luke 9:23 “And He was saying to them all, “If anyone wishes to follow me (as my disciple), he must deny himself (set aside selfish interests), and take up his cross daily (expressing a willingness to endure whatever may come) and follow me (believing in Me, conforming to My example in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in Me). Christianity is not a one-day event, but a lifetime journey.

