HOW TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

Romans 10:17 / Ephesians 4:11 / II Peter 1: 5 - 11.

Of course read your Bible and pray everyday.

- Joshua 1:8 (meditate day & night)
- I Thess. 5:17 (pray without ceasing)
- II Cor. 7:1 / I Thess. 5:22

MAIN TEXT: I Peter 2: 1 & 2

What will stop spiritual growth? See: Ro. 8:13

LAYING ASIDE:

1) ALL MALICE - (definition) "ill will, wish to harm another" II Samuel 16: 5-14. Shimei curses David.

2) ALL GUILE - (definition) "deceit, make believe what is not true, mislead." Matthew 26: 69-75. Peter denying to know Jesus.

3) ALL HYPOCRISIES - (definition) "one who pretends to have a virtue; feeling, etc., he or she does not have." Matthew chapter 23. The scribes and the Pharisees.

Proverbs 11:9 - "An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbor..."

4) ALL ENVIES - (definition) "Discontent and ill will over another's advantages, etc.
Genesis 4: 3 - 8. Cain slew Abel because of jealousy. (or envy)


I Samuel 18: 7 & 8. King Saul jealous over David.

Notice vs. #7 - Soul his thousands and David his ten thousands.


OTHER VERSES:


I Peter 2:2 - "As newborn babe, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby."

SIX FACTS ABOUT SPIRITUAL GROWTH -

1. Like a cedar of Lebanon (Ps. 92:12)
2) Like calves in the stall (Mal. 4:2)
3. Into a holy temple (Eph. 2:21)
4. In grace (II Peter 3:18)
5. In knowledge (II Peter 3:18)
6. Into Christ in all things (Eph. 4:15)