

“Why Am I Spiritually Stagnant?”

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

Main Idea. . .

Christians need to **grow** because they are spiritual people.

Stages of Spiritual Stagnation. . .

- Failure to **continually** be fed by God.
 - The natural person **rejects** God’s word.
 - The spiritual person **receives** God’s word.
 - The spiritually **growing** person continues to progress in thinking like a Christian.
 - The spiritually **stagnant** person gets stuck in their progress of thinking like a Christian.
- Failure to pursue **peaceful** relationships.
- Failure to **destroy** pride.
 - The problem with pride. . .
 - Pride blocks nourishment because it magnifies **people**.
 - Pride blocks nourishment because it ignores the **cross**.
 - The way to pinpoint pride. . .
 - Is there a pattern of **strife** and jealousy?
 - Is there a pattern of **justifying** myself?
 - Is there a pattern of **blaming** others?