

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Seminar # 6

GROWTH

- I. In order to grow in the life of the Spirit, we have to make use of the basic means of growth.
 - A. Being baptized in the Spirit is only a beginning.
 - B. The basic means of growth are prayer, study, service, and community.

- II. We should spend time with the Lord everyday.
 - A. Personal relationships don't grow without two people spending time together.
 - B. We can expect the Lord to speak to us.
 - C. Set aside time everyday for prayer and scripture reading.

- III. We should be part of a Christian community/prayer group.
 - A. We have to get together regularly with a group of Christians with whom we can grow in what we've found.
 - B. Community is not an optional extra.
 - C. Normal Christian life is not enough. We need to get together with Christians who have experienced the same thing we have.

- IV. We should share with others what we have found.
 - A. With our friends and family....we should begin by showing them the kind of love that they can experience, by showing them the fruit of our changed lives.
 - B. We should share with them about the Lord, as they seem open.