

QUESTIONS

1. How is the birth of a Christian given?

John 3:3; James 1:18

2. Can one grow spiritually?

Colossians 2:19; 1 Thessalonians 3: 12; 1 Peter 2: 2

3. How is the child?

Luke 10: 21; 1 Corinthians 3:1; Ephesians 4: 14; Hebrews 5: 13

4. How must the youth behave?

Ecclesiastes 11:10; 1 Peter 5: 5

5. How do we know when one is an adult?

1 Timothy 6:11; 3:11

6. The elderly, how must they be?

Psalms 92:14, Proverbs 16: 31; Titus 2: 2

7. Can a Christian reach maturity?

1 Corinthians 2:6; 14:20; Hebrews 5:14

The Stages of Development

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Biblical Reading: **John 3: 1- 12**

Memorization Text: **When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
(1 Corinthians 13:11 KJV)**

COMMENTARY

One characteristic of human beings as living beings, is that during his/her development, goes through different successive stages: childhood, adolescence and youth, adult age and old age; where it experiences physical, intellectual, and emotional changes, which must be overcome to reach maturity, that is reflected in the individual, conducting themselves with good judgment or reason, good sense, capable of facing any commitment with responsibility.

Spiritually we also need to go through these stages. In what stage of development are you, brethren?