

CHAPTER SEVEN – *Receiving the Knowledge*

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Read I Peter 2:2 / I Corinthians 3:1-2 / Hebrews 5:11-14

- 1. Our spiritual growth starts similarly to our _____ growth.
- 2. What does God use to begin our spiritual growth? _____

Read Ephesians 4:13

- 3. _____ is needed in order to grow spiritually.
 - 4. What are some areas of knowledge that we can receive in order to mature in Christ? (see page 84 for answers)
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- 5. Spiritual growth requires the right _____ and the right _____.
- 6. Your prayer life should be built on God’s _____ , (not just prayer alone) in order to develop with the right spiritual growth diet.

Self-Reflection – When you pray, do you pray according to God’s Word? Do you use your Bible when you pray? Do you state or read the verses that “support” your petition when you pray? If not, why not start now? Open to a passage that relates to a current need you may have. Pray that verse aloud and use the Scripture to support your prayer.

- 7. God placed _____ in the Church to help us grow.
- 8. When the anointing of the Spirit of God is upon genuine teaching of His Word, it is _____ !

Preaching is primarily proclamation. Teaching is instruction.

- 9. The teaching of God’s Word should present God’s _____ and His _____ .
 - 10. To ensure you are receiving knowledge through right teaching, be aware of teachings that are filled with a “psychology of _____ .”
 - 11. If preaching to Christians like they were sinners holds them under condemnation, what does preaching to Christians like they are righteous do?
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Confession: *I have the right diet and the right teaching to receive knowledge and I grow spiritually.*