

*Bible Study*

*Tuesday, February 12, 2019*

## **The Foundation of Spiritual Growth**

Conversion is the basis or foundation of our spiritual growth, and the goal of this lesson is that you better understand what happens when a person is converted, or born from above, the better you will understand the dynamic and process of spiritual growth. You can't build a solid structure on a partial or faulty foundation, so we want to lay a solid foundation for spiritual growth by discussing our complete need for conversion, the character of conversion, and the completeness of the new life and new nature that God placed within us when we trusted Christ for Salvation.

To understand and appreciate what God did for us at conversion, and its implications for our spiritual growth, we need to see it against the backdrop of the sinful nature we had before coming to Christ.

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Conversion

- Romans 5:12
- Psalm 51:5
- Isaiah 64:6
- Romans 8:8
- 1 Corinthians 2:14
- John 3:7

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Conversion

- 2 Peter 1:4

A. God Gives Us His \_\_\_\_\_ at Conversion

- Romans 6:6
- 1 John 3:9
- Romans 7:17
- Romans 7:24
- Romans 7:23
- 1 Corinthians 15:53-54
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

B. Our New Nature Needs to Be \_\_\_\_\_

***Spiritual Growth** is the process of nurturing and developing the new nature that God implanted in your heart, at the deepest core of your being.*

- 1 John 3:9

C. Our Old \_\_\_\_\_ Is a \_\_\_\_\_

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Conversion

A. You Have All You Need to \_\_\_\_\_

- Hebrews 10:14-17
- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Romans 7:22
- Romans 12:2
- 1 Corinthians 2:11-16

B. You'll Have a New \_\_\_\_\_

- Romans 6-8
- Romans 7:15-17
- Romans 7:25
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

C. You'll Have New \_\_\_\_\_

- Hebrews 10:14-16

D. It's What's on the \_\_\_\_\_ That Counts

- Galatians 5:16