



Growing Pains, Pt. 3 – Mk. 8:34-38

Key verse: **Mark 10:45** For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Spiritual Growth Involves:

I. **REPEAT** Lessons.

II. **RESONATING** Lessons.

III. **REMEDIAL** Lessons.

IV. **REFOCUSING** Lessons.

V. **REBUKING** Lessons.

- In this discourse, Jesus was addressing the crowd and His disciples.

In a crowd, you have some who are _____ about Christ and you have some who are _____ about Christ.

- Those who are curious about Christ, will follow until it gets inconvenient, uncomfortable, unreasonable, or illogical.
- There is the belief that people can be “eased” into the Cost of Discipleship

VI. _____ Lessons.

Rom. 10:9; Mat. 8:18-22; Mk. 7:21-23; Lk. 14:26

- To deny ourselves, is to say “No” to ourselves.

Spiritual growth is impossible without self-_____ and self-_____.

- Our nature is diametrically opposed to God.
- Before Peter took Jesus aside and rebuked Him, there was ample time for Peter to Confront and Reject himself.

Sin is _____ a deliberate choice.

Discipleship is a very _____ way of life.

If we are not willing to deny ourselves, it is only because we _____ ourselves more than we _____ Jesus.

VII. _____ Lessons.

Acts 20:24; Rom. 8:18; Phil. 3:8; Mk. 16:15, 10:17-22; Mat. 6:24

To reckon is to _____.

Counting always brings us to a _____ of some kind.

Sadly, lost people consider the gospel and the things this world offers, and conclude, that the exchange of life that Jesus offers, is not _____ it.