

Worksheet 8 of 8: How can we continue in the faith and grow spiritually? (KEY)

Please compare this answer key to your answers from the worksheet. You are encouraged to note any incorrect answers and ask any questions you may have regarding anything that is not understood.

1. We should be seeking to grow **c.** (2 Peter 3:18)
2. Those seeking to be saved and continue in a faithful relationship with God must **a.** (Luke 9:23)
3. In order to grow spiritually we must first have a **d.** (2 Peter 1:5-10)
4. While diligently seeking spiritual growth, we must add to our faith, virtue, to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge **c.** (2 Peter 1:5-10)
5. Self-control then leads to **a.** (2 Peter 1:5-10)
6. Spiritual growth cannot occur without hearing, understanding, and studying the word of God and His doctrine. (2 Peter 1:5-10; Romans 10:17; 1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17) **T**
7. Teaching and instructing others in sound doctrine only benefits the listener. (1 Timothy 4:6; 1 Timothy 4:16) **F**
8. One can abide in the doctrine of men, as long as it makes sense, and they will still have God. (2 John 9; Ephesians 4:14-15; Hebrews 13:9) **F**
9. Christ did not come to earth to work. (John 4:34; John 9:4) **F**
10. We work and labor for the Lord by teaching the gospel to others and by helping others who are in need. (1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Timothy 4:2; Galatians 6:10) **T**
11. Christ will still accept one who does not abide in His doctrine, as long as they were good, and helped others. (Matthew 7:21-23) **F**
12. Once saved, one will still sin while striving to obey Christ; however, one can never fail becoming saved by being baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. (Hebrews 5:9; John 3:18; James 2:19-20, 24; Revelation 3:19; Matthew 10:32; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:36-38) **T**
13. Once one submits to Christ and is saved from their sins through baptism, they will be forgiven of their sins as they seek forgiveness for them as long as they are walking in the light doing all they can to obey Christ. (1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3-6; 1 John 1:7; 1 John 1:9) **T**
14. Without being baptized, one can still be forgiven of their sins because the blood of Christ is not accessed through being baptized into Christ. (1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3-6; 1 John 1:7; 1 John 1:9) **F**
15. Even though we are seeking to worship God (the author of the Bible), we do not have to worship Him the way He commands us to worship Him and can play pianos if we want, clap our hands if we want, and play video games if we want; it really doesn't matter- it is up to us; and if we don't feel like assembling with the church of Christ and worshiping God in spirit and in truth, that's ok too because He really doesn't specify it being necessary. (John 4:23-24; Hebrews 10:24-25) **F**
16. The New Testament tells us that if we want to love others than we should obey God and keep His commandments. (1 John 5:2)
17. We should be diligent to present ourselves acceptable to God, test all things, and be transformed by the renewing of our mind through study, knowing that salvation comes at the end of our faith; living a lifestyle by these commands will result in being the salt of the earth and distinctly different from those in the world. (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 1:9; Matthew 5:13)
18. We are to do good and love others expecting nothing in return, for love does not seek its own, and even in the case of evil treatment, we should still love and overcome that evil with good because God's judgment will be without mercy to those who show no mercy. (Luke 6:32, 35; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Romans 12:17, 21; James 2:13)
19. The tongue, our words, is extremely influential and powerful and is compared to a fire; therefore, we should let no corrupt word proceed out of our mouth. (James 3:6; Ephesians 4:29)
20. Attitude! All have sinned, and the wages of sin is death, so rejoice always and give thanks in everything. (1 Thessalonians 5:16, 18)
21. We should do nothing which may cause our brother to stumble; furthermore, Christians ought not to associate with evil company since they corrupt good habits and should no longer walk in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. (Romans 14:21; 1 Corinthians 15:33; 1 Peter 4:3)
22. Christians should be praying and seeking for God to open a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ; therefore, we must be ready in season and out of season, both to exhort and convict those who do not follow proper and sound doctrine. (Colossians 4:3-5; 2 Timothy 4:2; Titus 1:9; Titus 2:1)
23. Becoming a Christian does not mean that life will now be easy; however, it means that regardless of our circumstances we must learn how to rejoice always knowing that through Christ we can overcome all things, and therefore, must be joyful even in times of trouble because it is during these difficult times that we learn to endure while our faith is being tested, and enduring everything will make us completely mature. (James 1:2-4)
24. We must be anxious for nothing and never stop praying prayers that are serious and watchful. (1 Peter 4:7; Philippians 4:6)
25. Once being saved by being baptized into Christ we will continue to have spiritual blessings if we remain in Christ by being faithful until death. (Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 1:3; Revelation 2:10)