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**Bible Study Series**  
**Growing in Christ**

This series begins with the initial commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and provides a practical guide to the life-long process of growing in our relationship with God

<b>Lesson</b> (click below for on-line preview)	<b>PDF file</b> (click below to download)
<b>Commitment</b> The crucial first step in beginning a relationship with God -- a conscious decision and commitment to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.	<b>Commitment.pdf</b>
<b>Temptation</b> Practical ways of dealing with temptation, avoiding sin, and the need for prompt repentance and confession whenever we do sin. ( <i>James 1:2-4, 13-15 and 1 Cor 10:13</i> ).	<b>Temptation.pdf</b>
<b>Confession</b> The importance of repentance and confessing our sins quickly whenever we have sinned. Also touches topics that are often of great concern to prisoners: "Can I lose my salvation?" and "Have I committed the Unforgivable Sin?" ( <i>John 5:24 and 6:37-39 plus 1 John 1:8 - 2:6.</i> )	<b>Confession.pdf</b>
<b>Fruit</b> God wants every Christian to experience blessings in his or her life: love, joy, peace, patience, and more ( <i>Galatians 5:19-23</i> ). To experience this "Fruit of the Spirit," we must be willing to let the Spirit work in our lives, and provide "good soil" for Him to do so..	<b>Fruit.pdf</b>
<b>God's Temple</b> Everyone who accepts Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior becomes a temple of the Holy Spirit ( <i>1 Cor 6:19</i> ). Because we have been "bought at a price" we must honor God with our bodies ( <i>1 Cor 3:16</i> ) by keeping them free from sin and pollution.	<b>Temple.pdf</b>