

Course outline

Week 5: Growing in God

- Explore spiritual growth
- How can I grow daily?
- Look at Jesus as our example

Week 6: working for God

- Recognising my natural and spiritual gifts
- Gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit

Week 7: One body

- I belong to the body of Christ
- My responsibilities within this body
- What are my motives to serve?

Week 8: Salt and Light

- What does it mean to be salt and light?
- How can I spread the good news of the Gospel?
- Choosing an appropriate friend to encourage me and guide me on my Christian walk



Key vocabulary

- Faith
- Growth
- Wisdom
- Stature
- Meat and milk
- Spiritual gifts
- Fruit of the spirit
- Body of Christ
- Roles and responsibilities
- Salt and light



Key biblical concepts

- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Fruit of the Holy Spirit
- Taking my place in the body of Christ
- Salt and Light



Biblical/contextual links

- Luke 2:52
- Hebrews 5: 12 – 6:3
- 2 Peter 1: 3-8
- 1 Corinthians 12: 4-12
- Ephesians 4:11-12
- Romans 12:6-8
- Romans 12:4
- Ephesians 4:2; 3:16



So what...

- Keep the journal going!
- Have I got a better understanding of my roles and responsibilities in the body of Christ?
- What are my natural and spiritual gifts and how can I use them?



Further reading/digging

‘The Purpose Driven life: what on earth am I here for?’ by Rick Warren – Zondervan 1997.

