

Stages of Spiritual Growth

<i>Stage</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Need</i>
Babe in Christ	Desires Milk	Unaware of spiritual truths	To be loved and have assurance of salvation
Little Child	Disobeys in words and actions	Easily deceived, up and down emotionally	Protection and correction
Child	No understanding	Complaining, gossiping, crying	To be discipled
Young man	Strong in the Lord and has overcome the enemy	Many temptations and pride	To complete discipleship
Father	Reproduced disciples	Priorities	Wisdom
Elder	Training disciplers	Victories and trials in the spiritual war	To stay faithful
Aged	Leadership in discipleship	Faces a temptation to take shortcuts spiritually	To finish right