

What We Believe

We Believe Christians Are to Grow Spiritually

1 Timothy 6:11-12

Introduction:

- “A mile _____ and an inch _____”
- The expectation of spiritual growth
– Eph. 4:14-15, 2 Pet. 3:18a, Heb. 6:1a
- Paul’s spiritual growth challenge to Timothy – 1 Tim. 6:11-12

Our Spiritual Growth Is Determined . . .

1. By What We _____ From, v. 11a
 - “flee” – where we get the English word “_____”
 - Romans 13:14
2. By What We _____ After, v. 11b
 - Pursue:
 - *Righteousness* – pursuit of personal _____
 - *Godliness* – pursuit of a life that _____ like Jesus.
 - *Faith* – pursuit of _____ and reliability
 - *Love* – the pursuit of _____ love.
 - *Endurance* – the pursuit of _____, sticking to it when the going gets tough.
 - *Gentleness* – the pursuit of a _____ spirit toward God and humility toward others.
 - Ephesians 4:24
3. By What We _____ For, v. 12
 - 2 Timothy 4:7

Conclusion:

- Restricted by my environment