

**IF YOU WERE TEACHING A  
BRAND NEW CHRISTIAN, WHAT  
WOULD YOU TELL THEM?**

**WHAT INFORMATION WOULD THEY ABSOLUTELY NEED  
TO KNOW TO GET STARTED?**

**Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual  
milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation  
(1 Pet 2:2-3)**

**# I THEY WOULD NEED TO KNOW THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE SOME ADDING AND SOME PUTTING AWAY IN THEIR NEW LIFE**

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**1 Peter 2:1-3**

Even demons understand this principle!

Matt 12:43-45

We've got to add things to our original faith

2 Peter 1:5f

There are other things we are simply told to "Flee!"

1 Tim 6:11, 2 Tim 2:22

Be subject therefore unto God; but resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (Jas 4:7)

## #2 GOD DOES NOT EXPECT THE IMPOSSIBLE

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For every one that partakes of milk is without experience of the word of righteousness; for he is a babe. But solid food is for full-grown men, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern good and evil. (Heb 5:13-14)

Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, be thus minded: and if in anything ye are otherwise minded, this also shall God reveal unto you: only, whereunto we have attained, by that same rule let us walk. (Php 3:15-16)

So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of the faith. (Gal 6:10)

For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. (2 Cor 8:12)

# #3 ALL CHRISTIANS CAN GROW

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until we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: that we may be no longer children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error; but speaking truth in love, we may grow up in all things into Him, who is the head, even Christ; from whom all the body fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplies, according to the working in due measure of each several part, makes the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love.  
(Eph 4:11-16)

**ALL can become full grown.**

**ALL can attain to the “measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ”**

**ALL can grow up in ALL things**

**ALL can reach a point where they are supplying the needs of others in the body**

TO DOUBT THIS FACT IS TO DOUBT GOD WHO SAID IT.

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### Children need healthy food

I marvel that ye are so quickly removing from Him that called you in the grace of Christ unto a different gospel; which is not another gospel only there are some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema. As we have said before, so say I now again, if any man preaches unto you any gospel other than that which ye received, let him be anathema. (Gal 1:6-9)

*also see Rev 22:18-19, 2 Jn 9, and Acts 2:42*

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Children also need exercise Heb 5:13-14

Worshipping God regularly Heb 10:24-25, Acts 20:7

Pray to God regularly Php 4:6-7, 1 Thess 5:17

Read your Bible regularly 2 Tim 2:15, Acts 17:11

Exercise yourself in good works

1 Tim 4:7-8, Eph 2:10

Spend time with other Christians

1 Cor 15:33, Acts 2:46