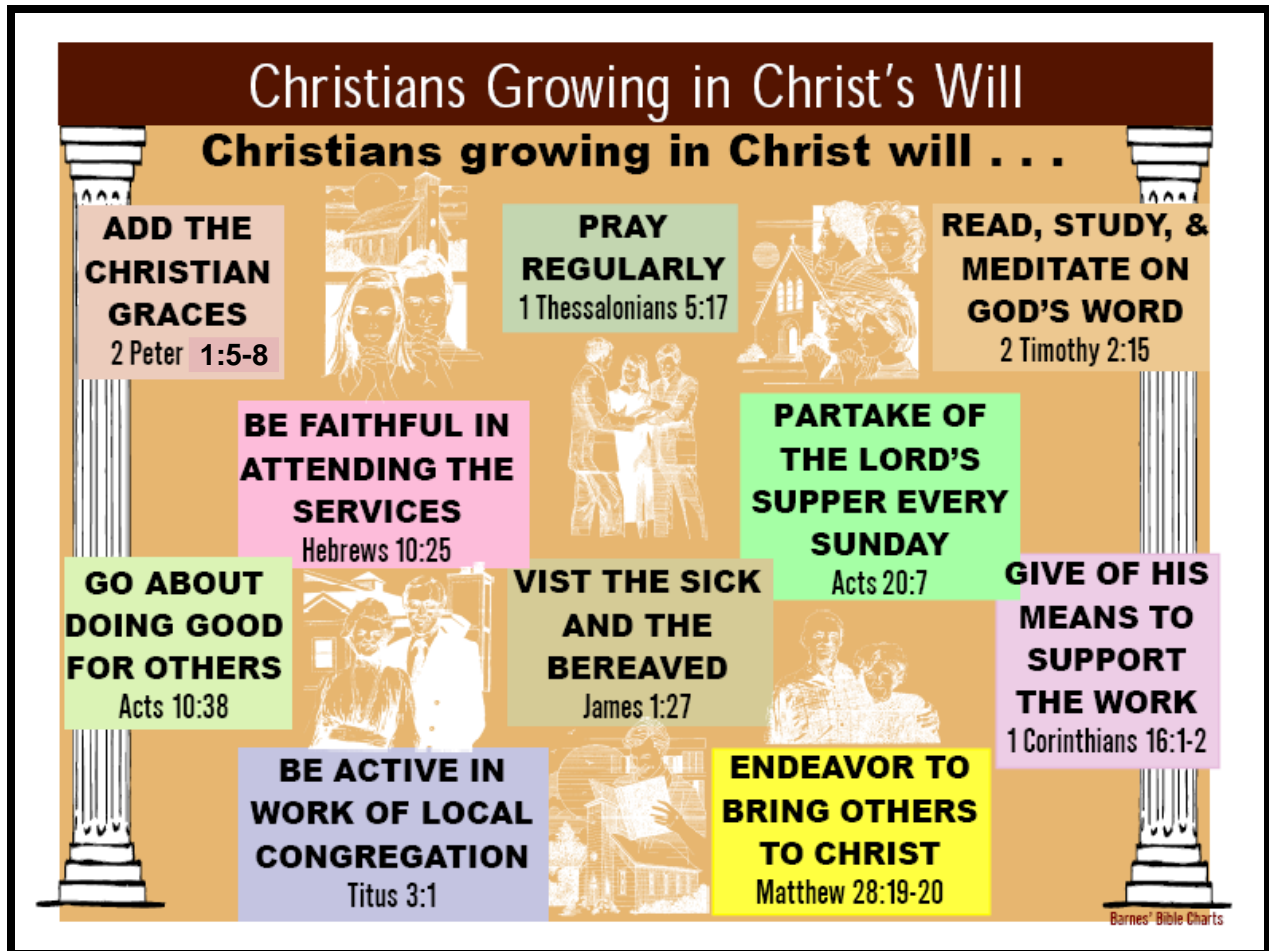


MEASURING OUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY

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The text for our study this past Sunday morning on “Measuring Our Spiritual Maturity” was 2 Corinthians 13:5, “Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?”

The chart we used in the presentation titled, “Christians Growing in Christ Will...” was prepared by brother Donnie S. Barnes and is available along with many other excellent Bible study helps by visiting his website at www.biblecharts.org. It is reproduced here by request.



Since the Bible teaches we begin our Christian life as “newborn babes” (1 Peter 2:2) and are expected to mature to the level of being teachers of God’s Word (Hebrews 5:12-14)—never reverting to that infancy stage but being “of full age”—a routine spiritual self-examination seems like a good idea. 2 Corinthians 13:5 is loaded with motivational thoughts in this regard. How are we measuring up?