

Spiritual Development Blueprint

There are six primary stages of development for every new believer in Jesus Christ. The nurturing leadership will prepare as many lessons as the stages requires. Each stage will have its own set of rewards and opportunities
Acts 2:41-47

Stage One - Spiritual Babes 0-6 months: Need Nurturing

- Needs Love
- Needs spiritual mentoring
- Needs consistent care

Stage Two – 6mons – 18months: Training

- Learn to feed and motivate themselves
- Training in areas of evangelism, family, life issues
- Use coaches heavily for assured compliance

Stage Three – 1 ½ - 3years: Need Identity

- Direction and spiritual goals
- Less mentoring
- Develop ministries to use all talents
- Give them vision and life goals
- Consistency is mandatory
- Study habits are regular
- Focus on character discipline

Stage Four – 3yrs – 5years: Need Independence

- Need to be challenged
- Need to be respected
- Should be increasingly spiritual minded
- Given more responsibility
- Accept more Accountability

Stage Five 5years – 15 years: Maturity

- Need to have more impute
- Need to become voluntary Mentors
- Learn not to murmur or such like
- Faithful, trusting and encouraging
- Hospitable
- Require opportunities/lead ministries

Stage Six – 15 years and up: Wisdom

- Looked to has respected
- Apply their experience
- Maintain influence
- Require forum
- Need well defined forum for leadership
- Useful for fulltime experienced ministries