

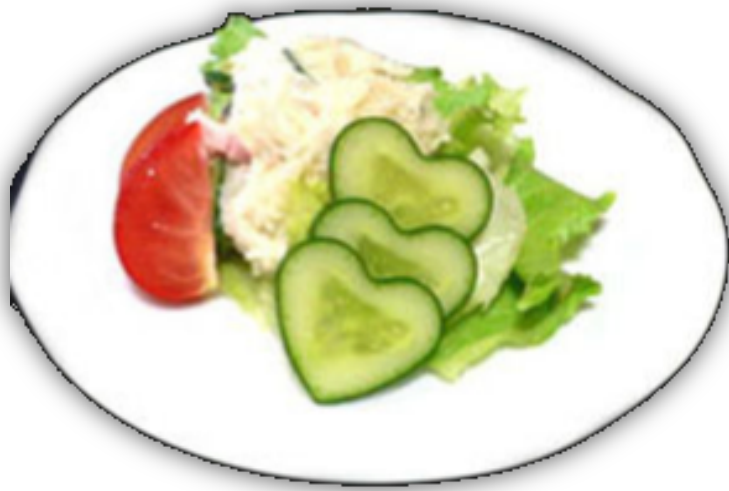
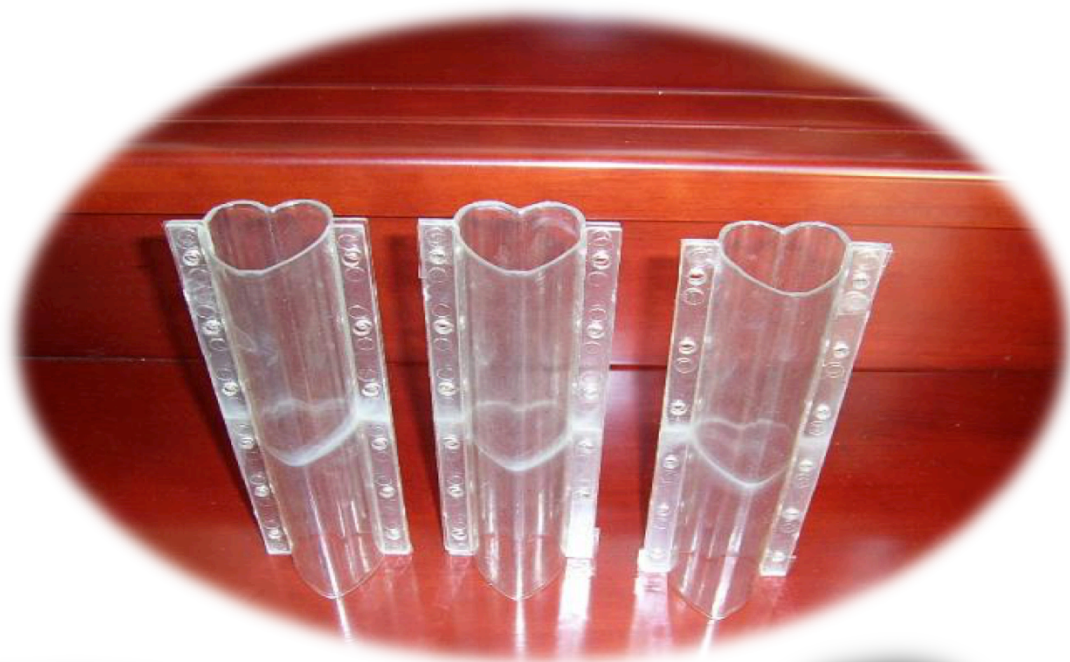
Spiritual Growth

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Intro

- Eph 4:14-15 (2 Pet 3:17-18; 2 Thess 1:3)



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- 4 ways to grow

Ways to Grow

- Deut 6:5

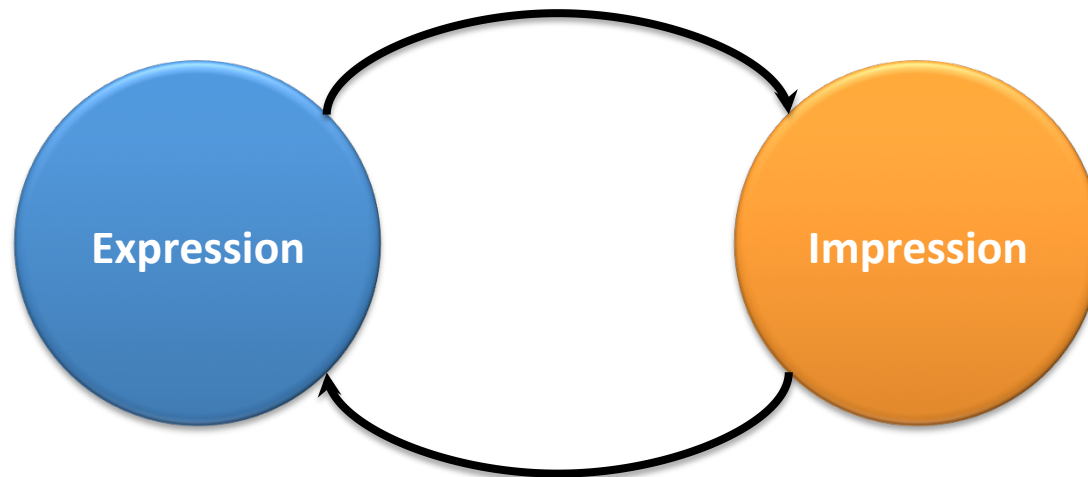
With all your Heart

- Vs 6
- Bible memorization



Teach and Tell

- Vs 7



Four Areas

- Vs 8/9
 - Hand
 - Eyes (Prov 7:3)
 - Pillars of House (Ps 127:1)
 - Gates

Important Today?

- Deut 11:18 parallel
- Rev 14:9

Historical Sidenote

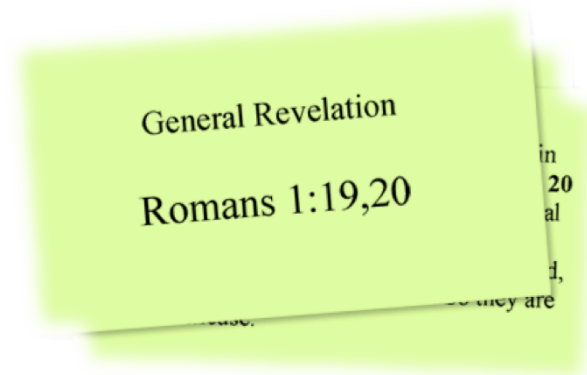
- How was Deut 6:5-9 understood when written?
- How did Jesus understand it?
 - Beth Sefir
 - Beth Midrash
 - Rabbi/disciple relationship
 - “Remez”
 - Ex: Mt 21:16 cf Ps 8:2

Practical Application

- Rote Memorization
- Scripture Songs
 - Scripturesinger app
 - Hymnal
 - Classical music
 - Make your own
 - MV songs

Practical Application

- Flash Cards
 - FAST.st
- First Letter
 - ScriptureTyper app



19F t g t I w I d n : b t e w I w n , t I d .
20N i I d t I w n , i i n m I t d i , b s t d i m .
21I f t a l , t , w I w d g , e i p w m .
22F I d i t l o G a t i m :
23B I s a l i m m , w a t l o m m , a b m i c t t l o s
24O w m t I a ! w s d m f t b o t d ?
25I t G t J C o L . S t w t m I m s t l o G ; b w t f t
8 : 1 T i t n n e t t w a i C J , w w n a t f , b a t S .
2 F t l o t S o l i C J h m m f f t l o s a d .
3 F w t l e n d , i t i w w t t f , G s h o S i t l o s f , a
4 T t r o t l m b f i u , w w n a t f , b a t S .

Ways to Grow Summary

1. Bible Memorization (know it, teach it, talk it, live it)

Ways to Grow

- Mk 1:35
- Context
- Four Lessons
 - When?
 - How?
 - Where?
 - What?



Ways to Grow Summary

1. Bible Memorization
2. Devotions

Ways to Grow

- Prayer



Ways to Grow

- Prayer
- Jesus' instructions
 - Mt 6, Lk 11

Practical Applications

- ACTS
- Pray the promises



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Ways to Grow

- Mt 6:2
- Mt 6:5
- Mt 6:16

Ways to Grow

- Mt 9:14-15
- Mt 17:21
 - Problems?

Fasting Examples

- Deut 9:9; 1 Ki 19:8
- 1 Sam 7:6
- 2 Sam 1:11; 1 Chr 10:12
- 2 Sam 12
- Psalms
- 1 Ki 21:27
- 2 Chr 20:3
- Isa 58
- Joel 1:14; 2:12-16
- Jon 3:5
- Dan 6:18
- Dan 9:3; 10:3
- Ezra 8:21-23
- Neh 1:4
- Neh 9
- Est 4:16
- Mt 4:2
- Mt 9:14-15
- Acts 9:9
- Acts 10:30
- Acts 13:2-3
- Acts 14:23
- 1 Cor 7:5; Ex 19:15

Practical Applications

- Types of Fasting
 - Supernatural Fast
 - Total fast (abstinence from food and water)
 - Fast from food
 - Fast from “pleasant bread” (Dan 10:3)
- Purpose of Fasting
 - Eugene Merrill

Ways to Grow Summary

1. Bible Memorization
2. Devotions
3. Prayer
4. Fasting

Conclusions

- Eph 4:13
- Vs 11, 12

Spiritual Growth

- Commitment

Hymn 350

- “Blest be the tie that binds...”

