

Growth Killers: Busyness

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Luke 10:38-42

Spiritual growth should be the goal of _____ believer.

-2 Peter 3:18

Spiritual growth is not _____.

-1 Peter 2:2

-1 Corinthians 3:1-3

-Hebrews 5:11-14

-We can do things to foster our own growth.

-2 Peter 1:5

-We can do things to hinder our own growth.

Busyness often comes from a desire to serve, _____, and bless others.

We cannot _____ when we are busy. -James 1:19

-Generally speaking, all believers should be on both _____ of ministry.

Busyness usually seems _____.

We are often quick to forget that we have _____ busyness, and we become resentful of God and others.

Busyness steals our _____. -Galatians 5:22,23

Busyness can put us in competition with _____ agenda.

-John 5:16,17

-Matthew 6:32,33

Listening puts us in touch with the One we need _____.

-John 4:13-14; 6:66-69

God blesses those who honor Him with the _____ of their time and attention.

-1 Samuel 2:30

Life Application Questions:

1. Are you actively pursuing spiritual growth, or have you been living as if it will happen automatically?
2. Are you on both ends of ministry? Where are you giving? Where are you receiving?
3. Are you busier than you want to be? Than you should be? If so, is it within your power to change this?
4. Are you experiencing the peace of Christ?
5. Do you find it hard to listen to God? To others? Why do you think this is?