

# Search for Certainty

“Growing as a Christian”

Lesson # 20 of 30

## Let’s check our understanding...

1. God promises to give us  
 a new heart                       a new Spirit  
 a transformation from the inside out
2. Studying the Bible  
 increases our faith                       gives us a knowledge of God  
 allows the Holy Spirit to transform our heart
3. What are some things that hinder our Christian growth?  
 unbelief  
 cherished sin  
 desire to live independently from God  
 distrust of God’s ability  
 focusing on self, instead of God’s goodness
4. The growing Christian can live with confidence in God because:  
 God is able to give us victory over temptation and sin  
 God provides power to live in His will  
 God is able to complete what He has begun in us  
 We really don’t need God – except when times are hard
5. In personal, private, powerful prayer  
 we receive strength for Christian living  
 our hearts become “tuned” to God’s heart  
 we come close to God
7. Since Jesus is the Author and Perfector of my faith I should:  
 not do anything because He does it all  
 learn to rely on Him more  
 seek to be informed and cooperate with what He is trying to accomplish in and around me

## What do you think...

What does a deepening awareness of God’s love *for* you do *in* you?

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I long to be like You, O Lord! Daily I will seek You in prayer and through a study of Your Word. As You open doors I will share Your love with others. I praise You that You are both the Author and Finisher of my faith.

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