

## Keep Growing Discussion Questions

### 1 John 2:12-14

1. What do we mean when we say growing up is optional?
2. What are some reasons people stop growing spiritually?
3. Why is it important to understand what stage of spiritual growth we are in?
4. How does understanding the stages of spiritual growth inspire confidence and assurance?
5. What difference does it make using relational terms instead of terms like novice and expert?
6. How does God help us to mature spiritually?
7. Why doesn't being a Christian for a long time make you spiritually mature?
8. What does make you spiritually mature?
9. Does being referred to as a child mean a negative thing? Why or why not?
10. How does a child act?
11. What does the child stage provide?
12. Why is it important to teach and correct a child?
13. How does this apply to the child stage of spiritual growth?
14. What does a parent have that a child doesn't?
15. What makes a good parent?
16. How can we apply this information to the father stage of spiritual growth?
17. How does one become a father spiritually?
18. How do we develop a trusting relationship with God?
19. What characterizes a teenager or young adult?
20. What is important about this stage in life?
21. How do we apply this to the young adult stage of spiritual growth?
22. Why is ignorance detrimental to spiritual growth?
23. Why is it important for us to apply God's word to our difficulties?
24. What three things were mentioned that are Satan's influential goals for the Christian? How have you experienced these?
25. What do spiritual victories do for us? Would you briefly share one of your spiritual victories?