
ARTICLE #6: SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SPIRITUAL GOALS FOR STUDENTS

When considering the Spiritual Growth of students, it is often very difficult to quantify beyond a vague sense that they are “growing more” or “understanding more.” How do we move beyond this intuitive sense to evaluate whether or not our classes are effective? The following list is designed to help you gain an understanding of where your students are and how they are progressing spiritually:

- 1 Are your students engaged in the biblical activities that support spiritual growth: Do they read the Bible, pray, give money or serve other people regularly?
- 2 Are they willing to sacrifice for the good of another?
- 3 Do they show a general concern for other’s well-being? Do they put others needs before their own?
- 4 Do they voluntarily come to Oasis or do they come under compulsion or pressure from their parents?
- 5 How do they act with their peers or when not under direct supervision? Does their attitude change? Are they a show-off? Bossy? Do they join-in making fun of others students?
- 6 Do they live up to biblical standards of spiritual growth?
 - Worship God alone
 - Honor their parents
 - Obedient to God and to parents
 - Be truthful and honest
 - Forgive others
 - Show love and kindness to other people
 - Pray continually
 - Exhibit fruits of spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control
 - Respectful of other people and their possessions
 - Sexually pure
 - Avoid gossip