



## Five warning signs that I have stopped growing spiritually

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*Completely Irreligious, Yet Radically Christian, Part 31*  
Acts 18:18-19:7

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#### 1. I'm not growing in my \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word

The Threat to My Overall Health: \_\_\_\_\_

"Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures." Acts 18:24

"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good." 1 Peter 2:2-3

**Key Question:** What \_\_\_\_\_ must I take to get back into the Word daily?

#### 2. I'm not pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in my obedience

The Threat to My Overall Health: \_\_\_\_\_

"He had been instructed in the way of the Lord ... and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John." Acts 18:25

"Since a dull ax requires great strength, sharpen the blade. That's the value of wisdom; it helps you succeed." Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NLT)

Key Question: In what area of my life am I currently \_\_\_\_\_ that requires me to be more intentional?

#### 3. My passion for \_\_\_\_\_ is in the shadow of my passion for \_\_\_\_\_

The Threat to My Overall Health: \_\_\_\_\_

"...and he spoke with great fervour..." Acts 18:25

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord." Romans 12:11

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33

Key Question: What \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in my life are casting a shadow on my Passion for God's Kingdom?

#### 4. I don't need \_\_\_\_\_ to help me grow spiritually

The Threat to My Overall Health: \_\_\_\_\_

"When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately." Acts 18:26

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." 2 Corinthians 4:7

Key Question: \_\_\_\_\_ do I need to be more open minded with to teach me things God wants to teach me?

#### 5. I have \_\_\_\_\_ experience with the Holy Spirit on a daily basis

The Threat to My Overall Health: \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 19:1-7 (NIV) While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples 2 and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." 3 So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?"

“John’s baptism,” they replied. 4 Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. 7 There were about twelve men in all.

Romans 15:13 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Key Question: What action steps can I take to increase my \_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit.