

# Teaching Notes

Series: Next Steps

Week 1

Spiritual growth principle has a name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Spiritual failure to thrive: trying to live in \_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms.

1: We grow closer to God and deeper in our faith through  
\_\_\_\_\_ Worship

A Daily Devotional

Personal Prayer

Purity in my \_\_\_\_\_ : intentionally keeping my  
thoughts, actions and words pure.

Thought life

**NIV 2 Corinthians 10:5** We demolish arguments and every  
pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we  
take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

I take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for my thought life!

Actions

**NLT Colossians 3:17** And whatever you do or say, let it be as a  
representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through  
him to God the Father.

When people see how we \_\_\_\_\_ ... it should be  
consistent with how Jesus would live if He were me!!

Words

**NLT Philippians 2:14** In everything you do, stay away from  
complaining and arguing, 15 so that no one can speak a word of  
blame against you. You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of  
God in a dark world full of crooked and perverse people. Let your  
lives shine brightly before them.

Words can have \_\_\_\_\_ impact... for good or for  
harm!

2: We grow closer to God and deeper in our faith thru corporate  
or \_\_\_\_\_ Worship

Attending worship services

Singing songs

**NLT Ephesians 5:19** Then you will sing psalms and hymns and  
spiritual songs among yourselves, making music to the Lord in your  
hearts.

Tithes and Offerings

**NLT 2 Corinthians 9:6-10**

Studying God's Word

**NLT 1 John 2:5** But those who obey God's word really do love him.  
That is the way to know whether or not we live in him.

Am I taking in \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual nutrition?