

Growing Spiritually

2 Peter 3:17-18

We are Responsible for Ourselves

James 4:4

**We choose individually
what to follow.**

Romans 2:6

**We are Responsible for
ourselves.**

Matt. 12:30

For or Against Christ

Getting out of Temptation and Sin

Requires:

Growing Spiritually

Many Can't Seem to Figure this Out.

Growing Older (Does Not Increase Knowledge)

We have to Work:

To Increase Spiritual Knowledge.

2 Timothy 2:15 Studying to be Approved

2 Peter 1:5-10 If we DO these things

We Do things to Grow Physically

By:

Eating Healthy

Exercising

Using Medicine to Cure

Being Committed to a Healthy Life

Healthy (Spiritual) Food

1 Peter 2:2 Desire the Pure Milk of the Word.
(Initial Growth)

Romans 1:16 Using the Powerful Gospel
(Antioxidants)

Matt. 4:4 Using More than Bread
(Words of Christ)

John 6:68 Sticking To a Proper Diet
(Christ Words ONLY)

Healthy (Spiritual) Exercise

Needs to Be Adequate and Consistent

Hebrews 6:10-12

Diligence

Hebrews 10:36

Endurance

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Diligently Run to Obtain the Prize

Healthy (Spiritual) Medication

To Avoid SIN:

Titus 2:11-15 Live Godly and Righteously

Romans 12:2 Do not Conform to the
World

Romans 6:23 Realize the Consequences
of Sin

Healthy (Spiritual) Commitment

To God's Word ONLY

Acts 17:10-11

Accepting God's Word

Acts 8:27-39

Worshiping Acceptably

Heb. 10:25

John 4:23-24

Adding to your Faith

2 Peter 1:5-11

Conclusion

Getting out of Temptation and Sin Requires:

Spiritual Growth

Continuing to Grow

Requires:

**Diligent Running for the Prize
(Heaven)**

We must Begin our Growth

Are you willing to Follow Christ By:

Hearing	Rom. 10:17
Believing	Mark 16:15
Repenting	Acts 2:38
Confessing	Matt. 10:32
Being Baptized	Acts 22:16
Living Faithfully	Rev. 2:10