

Can People Remain “Baby Christians?”

What We Observe	Commands to Christians	Evidence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a seed planted should grow - bear fruit - Child is born - they will grow up, mature - become adults <p>If there is no growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - something wrong - No birth - Sick - Wasn't nourished properly - NOT HEALTHY <p>Is their faith genuine?</p> <p>Can someone choose not to grow?</p>	<p>I Peter 2:2-3 - long for the word grow up in respect to salvation</p> <p>II Peter 1:5-8 - qualities to be increasing so we are not useless nor unfruitful</p> <p>II Peter 3:18 - grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ</p> <p>He 5:12-14 - need the solid food of the Word of God</p> <p>He 6:1- press on to maturity</p> <p>Col 1:9-10 - walk in a manner worthy, please Him in all respects, increase in our knowledge of Him, bear fruit in every good work</p> <p>Col 2:6-7 - walk in Him being firmly rooted and built in Him</p> <p>Eph 4:13-16 - not children tossed about, but a mature man - GROW UP!</p>	<p>Know them by their fruits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mt 7:15-20 - I John 3:7-10 <p>Life will show good works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - James 2:14-26 <p>Taking off of the old and putting on of the new</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eph 4:20-24 - - Ro 6:2 - dying to sin we can't live in it - I John 1:5-7 - walk in light not in dark <p>Children of God vs children of the devil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I John 3:10 - God's children - righteous - John 8:44 - you will do the desires of your father

Imposters	Called to Obedience	Final Thoughts