

SPIRITUAL INFANT - WEEK 2

Matthew 28:19a (ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.

- **Spiritual Infant - A person who has recently been saved.**
- **How do you know if you or someone else is a spiritual infant?**
 - **There has been a confession of faith.**
 - **There is a hunger for the things of God.**
 - **There is the conviction of sin**
 - **There is a compulsion to tell others.**

John 1:12 (ESV) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

1 Peter 2:1–3 (ESV) So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. 2 Like newborn infants long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

- **What are the developmental milestones of a person in the spiritual infant phase?**
 - **They are learning to hear and obey the voice of God.**
 - **They are learning foundational biblical truths.**

John 10:27 (ESV) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

Colossians 3:16a (ESV) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom...

- **What do spiritual infants need from followers of Jesus?**
 - **They need care.**
 - **They need spiritual nourishment.**
 - **They need an example from spiritual parents.**

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-8 (NIV) 7b Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, 8 so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

- **What's my next step if I am a spiritual infant?**
 - **Keep putting yourself in environments where you can be discipled and you will grow.**