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Questions: Growing Up Spiritually

1. Match the **Spiritual Growth Stage** with the **Way of Living** in the columns below. Some words match more than once. One is already done as an example:

<u>Growth Stage</u>	<u>Way of Living</u>	<u>Growth Stage</u>	<u>Way of Living</u>
Baby / infant	walks by faith	Baby / infant	God Conscious
children	walks by feelings	children	Self Conscious
mature adult	walks by reason	mature adult	Body Conscious
	self-ruled		Sarkikos
	body-ruled		Lives in Spirit
	spirit-ruled		Lives in Flesh

2. **Spiritual Babies** are predominately _____-conscious. **Spiritual Children** are predominately _____-conscious. **Spiritual Adults** are predominately _____-conscious.
3. **The part of your trine being** that is 'self' or your 'personality' is the _____. The 'heart' in the Bible can refer to the human _____ or to a combination of the _____ & _____. The 'flesh' in the Bible is synonymous with the _____ nature, the _____ nature, the 'old man', or the unredeemed combination of our _____ and _____. The term 'flesh' can also mean human or animal tissues.
4. **EZE 36:26** "I will give you a new _____ and put a new _____ within you; I will take the heart of _____ out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 "I will put My _____ within you and cause you to walk in My _____, and you will keep My _____ and do them. (NKJ)
 * **What** part of your triune being becomes **new** when you are 'saved'? _____
5. **PSA 23:3** He _____ my _____; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. (NKJ)
ROM 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be _____ by the renewing of your _____, that you may _____ what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (NKJ)
6. **EPH 4:23** and be _____ in the spirit of your _____, 24 and that you put on the _____ which was created according to God, in true righteousness and _____. (NKJ)
 * **What** part of your being is **renewed** or **restored**? (Q2-3) _____
7. **ROM 8:13** For if you live according to the _____ you will die; but if by the _____ **YOU** put to death the deeds of the _____, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the _____ of God, these are **sons** (not children) of God. (NKJ)
WHAT are we to put to death? _____
WHO is to put to death the deeds of the body? _____
BY WHAT POWER are you to put to death those deeds? _____
8. **GAL 5:24** Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have _____ the _____ with its passions and desires. (NKJ) **What part of our being are you to crucify?** _____
9. **ROM 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that **YOU** present your _____ a _____, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. (NKJ)
What part of my being does the Bible tell you to present as a 'living sacrifice'? _____
Who is to do the presenting? _____
10. **ROM 7:5** For when we were in the _____, the sinful passions which were aroused by the _____ were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. (NKJ)
What arouses sinful passions in our flesh? _____
11. Write out **JOH 1:17**: _____
 Write out **JOH 3:6**: _____
12. **GAL 5:16** I say then: Walk in the _____, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the _____. 17 For the _____ lusts against the _____, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the _____, you are not under the _____. (NKJ)
13. **1CO 15:56** The sting of death is _____, and the strength of sin is the _____. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus _____. (NKJ)
 * **Notice** (Q7-10) that it is God's **Law** that elicits sin and rebellion in the **flesh**. We then recognize sin in our being, and bring in to **Christ** (the **anointing** of the **Spirit**) for removal.

14. **1CO 6:16** Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a harlot is one _____ with her? For He says, "The two will become one _____." 17 But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one _____ with Him. (NKJ)
Notice that we are one _____ with our spouse, but one _____ with the Lord.
1CO 15:45 And so it is written, The first man _____ was made a living _____; the last Adam was made a quickening _____. 46 Howbeit that was not first which is _____, but that which is _____; and afterward that which is _____. 47 The first man is of the _____, earthy: the second man is the Lord from _____. (KJV)
15. **GEN 6:3** And the Lord said, "My _____ shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed _____; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." 4 There were _____ (Nephilim) on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the _____ of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. 5 Then the Lord saw that the _____ of man was great in the earth, & that every intent of the thoughts of his _____ was only evil continually. (NKJ)
- Nephilim* comes from the root *Naphal* which means to "fail, fall down, cast down, fall away". Who does this remind you of? _____ The spirits of these *Nephilim* may be the demons in the earth today!**
16. **NUM 13:32** And they spread among the Israelites a _____ report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. 33 We saw the _____ there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like _____ in our _____ eyes, and we looked the same to them." (NKJ)
17. Write out **JON 2:8**: _____
PRO 3:11 My son, do not despise the LORD's _____ and do not resent his _____, 12 because the LORD _____ those he loves, as a father the _____ he delights in. (NIV)
18. **COL 4:12** Epaphras, who is one of you and a _____ of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always _____ in _____ for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, _____ and fully assured. (NIV)
19. **Write out PHI 1:6**: _____
20. **Write out 1CO 13:11**: _____
21. **HEB 12:1** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every _____, and the _____ which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with _____ the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto _____, the _____ and _____ of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the _____, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become _____ and _____ (**faint** = KJV) in your _____ (**minds** = KJV). (NKJ)
22. **HEB 12:4** You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against _____. 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the _____ of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are _____ by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He _____, And scourges every son whom He receives." (NKJ)
23. **IPE 2:2** as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the _____, that you may _____ thereby, (NKJ)
How many times is the word "**overcomes**" or any variants found in Revelation? Read them. What are these references: _____
 * Write out **1TI 4:8** _____
24. **T F** The KJV word '**perfect**' in the New Testament can accurately be interpreted as '**mature**'.
T F There is a difference between being '**in Christ**' and Christ being '**in you**' in the Bible. When we are '**born again**', we are '**in Christ**'. The goal of our faith is '**Christ in you**'.
T F Those that are never disciplined by God are **NOT** His children, because God disciplines **ALL** those that are His. **Reference**: _____
T F The end result of discipline by God is Holiness. **Reference**: _____
T F Since **man is triune**, growth from baby stage through childhood and to mature adulthood can and should occur with all parts of our being, i.e. the **body (soma)**, with the **soul (psuche)** and with our **spirits (pneuma)**.
T F Physical growth and maturation requires plenty of food and exercise. **Spiritual growth & maturation** are exactly the same: **food** for the spirit man is the Word of God; **exercise** occurs when we act on the Word by faith.
T F After Paul received the revelation of the Gospel, he went to the Apostles and presented it to them for their judgment. **Reference**: _____
25. **How** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to **YOUR** life? _____

