

# Personal Life of the Christian (PC210)

**Australian College of Theology name:** Personal Life of Those in Ministry

## Unit Description

Do you have a desire to grow in your own relationship with God and to be a person of integrity? Examine ways that you can grow to maturity and how to deal with the difficulties that you will encounter in doing that. Explore the significance of our identity in Christ and relationships with others in the development and expression of Christian maturity.

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## Learning Outcomes

On completion of this unit, you will:

### A. *Know and understand:*

1. Personal spiritual development
2. Relationships in ministry

### B. *Be able to:*

1. Outline the dimensions of personal spiritual development
2. Describe the role of relationships in ministry
3. Practise the disciplines of the Christian life
4. Reflect on their spiritual development

### C. *Be in a position to:*

1. Use 'The Personal Life of Those in Ministry' for personal understanding and in ministry contexts

## Content

### *Section A: Personal Spiritual Development*

1. Fellowship with God through prayer and intercession.
2. Growth in the knowledge of God through reading, meditation and study of the Bible.
3. The life of faith and obedience; the place of doubt.
4. Self-discipline, spiritual warfare and temptation.
5. Fullness of the Spirit; spiritual wholeness.
6. Spiritual and material concerns.
7. The servant ministry.
8. Vision and vocation; guidance; the call of God.

9. Coping with stress.

**Section B: Relationships**

10. Personal significance and security.

11. Empathetic skills.

12. Relationships with spouse and family; the role of the Christian household.

13. Social relationships.

14. Relationships with those over us in the Lord; co-workers and church members.

**Note:** Sections A and B are weighted approximately 60% and 40% respectively.