

Personal Life of the Christian (PLC)

Australian College of Theology name: *Personal Life of a Christian*

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.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the unit you should:

A. *Know and Understand:*

1. Your own spiritual development.
2. Relationships within the Christian community.
3. Relationships within Christian ministry.

B. *Be able to:*

1. Identify some dimensions of personal spiritual development.
2. Identify the role of relationships within the Christian community
3. Identify the role of relationships in Christian ministry.

C. *Be in a position to:*

1. Begin a practice of personal spiritual development.
2. Begin to reflect on your spiritual development and interpersonal relationships

Content

Section A: Personal Spiritual Development

1. Knowing God through prayer and intercession, meditation and Bible study.
2. The life of faith and obedience: self discipline, spiritual warfare, temptation and doubt.
3. Spiritual wholeness; spiritual and material concerns.
4. Vocation and servant ministry.
5. Coping with stress.

Section B: Relationships

1. Personal significance and security.

2. Empathetic skills.
3. Relationships within the family and household.
4. Social relationships.
5. Relationships within the church, community and ministry.