SPIRITUAL GROWTH AT CBC

'UP' PRACTICES (Knowing God)

These practices develop our relationship with God and fuel our spiritual growth.

Bible: Regularly reading, listening to, studying, meditating on, and memorizing God's Word.

Prayer: Learning to pray and commune with God through the day.

Self-examination: Reflecting on how we're doing spiritually and where God is calling us to repent and grow especially in the fruit of the Spirit.

'IN' PRACTICES (Growing Together)

These practices help us grow together and build up the body of Christ.

Making disciples: Making time for intentional relationships focused on growing as followers of Jesus.

Spiritual gifts & ministry: Learning how God has gifted us and using those gifts to serve and build up others.

'OUT' PRACTICE (Showing Christ) This practice empowers our outreach.

Outreach: Learning to bless others and to recognize those God is drawing and to participate in this process in natural ways through our words, deeds, prayers, and finances.

FOUNDATIONAL PRACTICES

These four vital practices lay a foundation for all of our spiritual growth.

Loving relationships Nurturing relationships with God (UP), our church (IN), and others (OUT). Christian beliefs
Getting grounded in the basic realities of the
Christian faith.

Life rhythm
Developing daily, weekly, and seasonal rhythms of work and rest/abiding.

Following Jesus daily
Learning to be continually
transformed by responding to God's
leading with repentance and faith.