

Obstacles to Faith and Growth



Obstacles to Faith

- The culture
- The church
- The doubts

Does God exist?

Why Jesus not other faiths?

What about suffering?

Obstacles to Growth

- Unconverted church members
- Untaught church members
- Lightly hooked fish
- No going public
- No assurance
- No mentor
- No church competence with new Christians
- No proper introductions to personnel and Bible

Obstacles to Growth cont.

- No peer group – Alpha, Christianity Explored or your own course
 1. New birth John 3.1-16, Acts 9.1-19, Luke 19.1-10
 2. Assurance 1 John 5.1-15
 3. Prayer Luke 11.1-13
 4. Bible any part of Ps.119, Joshua 1.1-10, Matt.4.1-11
 5. Fellowship 1 Cor.12.1-26, John 15.1-17
 6. Holy Spirit Romans 8.1-17, Gal.5.16-26
 7. Christian behaviour Col.3.1-17, Philippians 4 or Romans 12
 8. Family life Eph.5.21-6.9
 9. Christian service 1 Peter 2.1-11 or Romans 12
- No continued contact by email, letter or visit.