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## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

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### **Grow In Grace And Truth**

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“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and for ever. Amen.” (II Peter 3:18).

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### **NO LONGER CHILDREN**

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That we may be no longer children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error; but speaking truth in love, may grow up in all things into him, who is the head, even Christ; from whom all the body fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth, according to the working in due measure of each several part, maketh the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love.” (Eph. 4;14-16).

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### **SPIRITUAL WISDOM**

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“For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray and make request for you, that ye may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, to walk worthily of the Lord unto all pleasing, bearing fruit in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.” (Co. 1:1-10).

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### **DESIRE GROWTH**

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“Putting away therefore, all wickedness, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, long for the spiritual milk which is without guile, that ye may grow thereby unto salvation:” (I Pet. 2;1,2)

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### **GROW OR DIE**

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“For as touching those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then fell away, it is impossible to renew them again unto repentance seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.” (Hebrews 6:4-6).

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### **HOW**

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1. **WORK**: “Give diligence to present your self approved..” (II Tim. 2:15).
  2. **PRAY**: “Pray without ceasing” (I Thess. 5:17).
  3. **FOLLOW CHRIST**: “Leaving you an example....” (I Pet. 2:21-25).
  4. **LOVE**: (I Corinthians 13).
  5. **WORSHIP**: “In spirit and in truth” (John 4:24).
  6. **DISCIPLINE**: “I buffet my body daily” (I Corinthians 9:27).
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