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GROW



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Philippians 1:6, 9-10 “I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ’s return.”

Three Truths to Help You GROW

1. **Growth is God’s PLAN for Your Life.**

Philippians 1:6 “I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, **will continue His work** until it is finally finished on the day

when Christ
Jesus returns.”

Ephesians 4:14-16 “This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church.”

God’s purpose and plan for everyone is that we grow to become like Jesus!

Romans 8:29 "For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters."

**God loves you too much to leave
you the way you are.**

Philippians 1:10 “I want you to understand **what really matters**, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ’s return.”

**Holiness is always choosing what
really matters.**

2. Growth comes when you PURSUE it.

Philippians 1:9 “I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will **keep on growing** in knowledge and understanding.”

Philippians 3:12 “I don’t mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But **I press on to possess that perfection** for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.”

You cannot change what you are willing to tolerate.

Colossians 3:10 “Put on your new nature and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like Him.”

Ephesians 4:23-24 “Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and

attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God - truly righteous and holy.”

3. Growth results from your PARTNERSHIP with God.

Philippians 2:13 “God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.”

His power plus your pursuit = Growth

2 Peter 1:3 “By His divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life.”

2 Peter 1:4 “God has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share His divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.”

2 Corinthians 3:18 “And the Lord - who is the Spirit - makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image.”

Galatians 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Memory Verse: Philippians 1:6 “I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue

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