



# ***GROW CHRISTIAN, GROW!***

## ***2 Peter 3:18***

**Message: Every Born Again Believer In Jesus  
Must Continually Grow In The Lord.**

- I. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS GOD'S  
PERFECT WILL AND PURPOSE*** (2 Peter  
3:18; Ephesians 2:20-22 )
- II. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS THE PATH  
TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY*** (Colossians 1:28;  
Ephesians 4:11-15)

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### *III. SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEANS **SPIRITUAL STRENGTH***

#### **Ephesians 3:16 (NKJV)**

<sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

#### **Ephesians 6:10 (NKJV)**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

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### ***IV. SPIRITUAL GROWTH **ENABLES** **AND EQUIPS US FOR MINISTRY*****

#### **Ephesians 4:11-13 (NKJV)**

<sup>11</sup> And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

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## ***V. SPIRITUAL GROWTH BRINGS THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD***

### **Psalm 1:1-3 (NKJV)**

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed *is* the man  
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,  
Nor stands in the path of sinners,  
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
- <sup>2</sup> But his delight *is* in the law of the Lord,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> He shall be like a tree  
Planted by the rivers of water,  
That brings forth its fruit in its season,  
Whose leaf also shall not wither;  
And whatever he does shall prosper.

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#### **James 1:25 (NKJV)**

<sup>25</sup> But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.