

### 2 Peter 3:18 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

Message: It Is Possible For Every Believer In Jesus To Spiritually Grow At A Good, Fast Pace.

# I. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST HAVE A **DESIRE TO GROW**

### 1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

### Matthew 5:6 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

# II. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST BE **RECEIVING GOD'S WORD**

#### **James 1:21 (NKJV)**

<sup>21</sup> ... receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.,

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

- 1 Blessed is the man
  - Who walks not in the counsel of the [a]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.

### III. TO GROW SPIRITUALLY, WE MUST BE **PRAYING**

### 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NKJV)

<sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing,

### **Ephesians 6:18 (NKJV)**

<sup>18</sup> praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—