

The Season of Growth

Main Verse: “To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.”
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Introduction

Beloved, every life has seasons—just as we see spring, summer, fall, and winter in nature, so also in the spirit we go through different times. Some seasons are tough (waiting, pruning, trials), while others are fruitful (harvest, breakthroughs).

But there is one season God desires for every believer to enter and remain in: the season of growth. Growth is the evidence that the life of God is active in you. If you are still where you were last year spiritually, something is wrong. Growth is proof of life.

Today I want to show you how to recognize, embrace, and maximize your season of growth. In short:

Definition: Growth is the process of development, maturity, and transformation—spiritually, it means becoming more like Christ in character, knowledge, and fruitfulness.

1. Growth Begins with the Word

1 Peter 2:2 – “As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.”

Message: Just as no child grows without food, no believer can grow without the Word of God. Many are stagnant not because God has not blessed them, but because they have neglected His Word.

Example: Imagine planting a seed and never watering it. It will remain dry and lifeless. In the same way, neglecting the Word keeps believers dry.

👉 **Growth starts when you take God’s Word seriously—reading it, meditating on it, and obeying it.**

2. Growth Requires Pruning and Discipline

John 15:2 – “Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”

Message: Growth is not always comfortable. God prunes us by removing things that hinder our spiritual fruitfulness—wrong friends, bad habits, pride, or distractions.

Example: A farmer cuts branches not to destroy the tree but to make it more fruitful. In the same way, God disciplines us to bring out the best in us.

👉 **Don't resist God's pruning. Every cut is preparing you for greater fruit.**

3. Growth Brings Fruitfulness and Maturity

Galatians 5:22-23 – “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”

Message: The real evidence of growth is not how long you have been in church, how many scriptures you can quote, or the title you carry—it's the fruit you bear. Do people see Jesus in you?

Example: A mango tree is not respected because of its leaves but because of its fruits. Likewise, the world is waiting for the fruit of Christ in us.

👉 **Growth shows in how you handle offense, temptation, and trials.**

4. Growth Is for the Glory of God

Matthew 5:16 – “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Message: Your growth is not just for you. It's not so people can call you “spiritual” or “anointed.” Growth is meant to draw others to Christ and bring glory to God.

Example: Flowers don't bloom for themselves—they bloom so others can see their beauty. In the same way, your spiritual growth should bless others and glorify God.

👉 **When you grow, your family, your church, and your community will see and glorify God.**

Conclusion & Call to Action

Beloved, you are in your season of growth. Don't miss it.

Feed on the Word daily.

Accept God's pruning and discipline.

Bear fruits of the Spirit in your character.

Let your growth point people to Christ.

 **Prophetic Declaration:**

I declare this is your season of growth! You will not remain stagnant. Your roots will go deeper in Christ, your life will bear much fruit, and through you, many will glorify the Lord!

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