

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of September 18, 2022

Sermon Information:

Intentional Growth
2 Peter 1:3-11

We challenge followers of Jesus to take responsibility for their own spiritual growth and for the spiritual growth of others.

Growth is possible because of God's power and promises.

Growth is essential because it confirms our salvation.

Growth will be gradual and will come through intentional effort.

Growth will come when we pursue godliness and remain rooted in the gospel.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you treat spiritual growth as a core value in your life? Do you have a way of tracking your spiritual growth?
2. Why is it important to remember that growth is only possible because of God's power in us and promises to us? Read Titus 2:11-14. What does this passage teach us about the relation of God's grace and our growth?
3. Read 2 Peter 1:5-7. Is it overwhelming to consider the list of qualities in these verses? What would it look like for you to intentionally pursue growth in these areas this week?
4. Read 2 Peter 1:9. What does this verse mean? How does this verse help us to see the connection between gospel-rooted living and intentional growth?
5. How can others in our church lovingly encourage and challenge you to spiritually grow? How can you lovingly encourage and challenge others in our church to spiritually grow?