

Growing in 2017 & Beyond

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The Blessed Man Avoids these 3 Positions

Walk not in the counsel of the Wicked

Stand in the way of the Sinner

Sit in the seat of Scoffers

The Blessed Man Does:

You **Will** look like One of the Following

A LIVING TREE The blessed man is a growing man, this man avoids the 3 positions above.

DEAD GRASS All of life can be summed up in either death or life. Are you busy growing or dying?

Why **Growth** is Essential:

Growth is a sign of health

Growth will make you STRONG when HARD times come The hard times always come...

Others are depending on you being strong Everyone around you will benefit if you are strong in your faith. If you don't take your faith serious your kids won't take it serious.

Creates a more productive life.

5 Avenues God uses to grow your faith

Practical teaching We have 53 sundays to sit under biblical teaching at church

Providential relationships Find some key person to help you grow.

*Personal disciplines *You make your habits and then your habits make you*

Personal ministry God has given you gifts so that you can offer them back to Him. God specializes in taking whatever we have to offer and making it work for His great plan.

Pivotal Circumstances Something is going to happen that will shock is or knock is down and God will use that to change your life forever.