

I Want to Grow!

A Bible Study for Those Who Want to Grow in the Christian Life

1. Look up the following passages. In what areas does a Christian need to grow:

- 2 Peter 3:18 (cf. Colossians 1:10b)
- Philippians 2:12-16
- 1 Peter 1:13-16
- Colossians 1:9-11 (several different, but interrelated areas)
- John 15:5-8; Philippians 4:17
- 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:9-10; 2 Thessalonians 1:3
- 1 Corinthians 2:6-7, 14:20; Ephesians 1:15-17; James 1:5 (cf. Luke 2:52)
- Luke 17:5; 2 Corinthians 10:15; 2 Thessalonians 1:3
- 2 Peter 1:5-8
- Ephesians 4:13-16
- Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- 1 Timothy 6:11

2. From the following passages, how can a Christian's growth be stunted?

- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3

- 2 Timothy 2:16

- Hebrews 5:11-14

- 1 Peter 2:1-2

- Revelation 2-3 – from the “problem churches”:
 - 1) 2:4-5 —
 - 2) 2:14-15, 20 —
 - 3) 3:1-2 —
 - 4) 3:15-16 —
3:17 —

3. From the following passages, what are some means of Christian growth?

- Ephesians 4:11-12, 16

- Colossians 1:28

- Hebrews 10:24-25

- Hebrews 13:7-9, 17

- 1 Peter 2:1-2

- Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Peter 4:10

- Psalm 19:13-14; 90:12; 119:9-11, 133