

GROW AND GO  
1 Peter 2:1-9 (CSB)

1. The Church is called to GROW.

*Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all slander. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, desire the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow up into your salvation, <sup>3</sup> if you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup> As you come to him, a living stone—rejected by people but chosen and honored by God—<sup>5</sup> you yourselves, as living stones, a spiritual house, are being built to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in Scripture: See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and honored cornerstone, and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame. <sup>7</sup> So honor will come to you who believe; but for the unbelieving, The stone that the builders rejected—this one has become the cornerstone, <sup>8</sup> and A stone to stumble over, and a rock to trip over. They stumble because they disobey the word; they were destined for this.*

1 Peter 2:1-8 (CSB)

2. The Church is called to GO.

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

1 Peter 2:9 (CSB)