

Series: Growth Cycles: Developing Habits for Maximum Spiritual Growth

Title: *Annually: Accelerating My Growth Every Year.*

Text: 2 Peter 3:18

Introduction:



TODAY- January 30 @ 11am.

Annually: Accelerating My Growth Every Year

Memory Verse

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. (2 Peter 3:18)

Big Idea

Annual spiritual steps will help you go _____ with God.

Let's look at four steps that will accelerate your spiritual growth.

- I) Annual Accelerator #1 – _____ Growth Class – One Time Accelerator.**

But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. (1 Timothy 4:7-8)

- A. Class 101: Exploring _____.
- B. Class 201: Discovering Spiritual _____.
- C. Class 301: Discovering Spiritual _____.
- D. Class 401: Discovering My Life _____.
- E. Loudoun Baptist University – *On Going Accelerator.*

- II) Annual Accelerator #2 – _____ Giving – On Going Accelerator.**

Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment. (John 12:3)

Therefore, as ye abound in every things, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also. (2 Corinthians 8:7)

- III) Annual Accelerator #3 – _____ for Spiritual Breakthrough – On Going Accelerator.**

So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was intreated of us. (Ezra 8:23)

A. **Biblical Fasting for Spiritual** _____.

Abstaining from food or something else prominent in your life for a period of time in order to accelerate a deeper faith in God or to seek a specific breakthrough or miracle from the Lord.

IV) **Annual Accelerator #4 – Spiritual** _____
– *On Going Accelerator.*

And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. (John 2:13)

For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come. (Hebrews 13:14)

Conclusion:

And the apostles said unto thee Lord, Increase our faith. (Luke 17:5)

When spiritual growth accelerators are embraced, then spiritual growth celebration opportunities will present themselves.

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***Unconsciously: Understanding God's
Preparation in My Life***

Join us next week as we continue our preaching series Growth Cycles with the message *Unconsciously: Understanding God's Preparation in My Life.*



NEXT WEEK- February 6 @ 11am.

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