ADULTING

EPISODE 1

Grow Together

2 Peter 3:18 You must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 So encourage each other and build each other up...

How we can help each other grow

1. By affirming each other's worth.

• With <u>acceptance</u>.

Romans 15:7 Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.

• With affection.

Romans 12:10a Love each other with genuine affection...

• With appreciation.

Romans 12:10b ...and take delight in honoring each other.

2. By <u>admitting</u> our own <u>mistakes</u>.

James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

3. By praying for each other's growth.

Colossians 4:12 (NCV) Epaphras...always prays for you that you will grow to be spiritually mature.

Ephesians 3:16 I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

4. By encouraging each other's commitment.

Romans 1:12 When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.