As reported on the News and on Facebook, a teacher had her students write her a note:

"I wish my teacher knew...

# Please write Pastor Dave a note:

"I wish my Pastor knew...

2008

I Thessalonians 5:17,

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks."

2009

Ephesians 1:6a

"To the praise of the glory of His grace."

2010

Psalm 100:2

"Serve the Lord with gladness."

2011

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works...."

2012

Philippians 3:12b

"...I press on so that
I may lay hold of that
for which also I was laid hold of
by Christ Jesus."



2014

Psalm 119:105

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

"...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen." **II Peter 3:18** 

## GROWING IN CHRIST The Command To Grow:2 Pet. 3:18

### Dangers of Not Growing:

- Being led astray into error, 3:17
- Falling from your own steadfastness, 3:17

# GROWING IN CHRIST The Command To Grow:2 Pet. 3:18 The Duty For Our Growing

## GROWING IN CHRIST The Command To Grow:2 Pet. 3:18

### The Domains of Our Growing:

- The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!
- The knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

## GROWING IN CHRIST The Command To Grow:2 Pet. 3:18

The Ultimate Goal of Our Growing:

To bring glory to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

## GROWING IN CHRIST Other Key Statements...

- Paul's Goal for Himself,
   Philippians 3:12-16
- Paul's Purpose for His Ministry,
   Colossians 1:28-29.

# GROWING IN CHRIST Other Key Statements...

- Hebrews' Expectation for Its Readers, Hebrews 5:11-14
- Hebrews' Call For Its Readers, Hebrews 6:1

"...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Let us press on to maturity!!!

To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity.

Amen."



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