

**“...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

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The Command To Grow: 2 Pet. 3:18

The Duty For Our Growing

The Domains of Our Growing:

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

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The Command To Grow: 2 Pet. 3:18

The Ultimate Goal of Our Growing:

To bring glory to our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ!

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Other Key Statements...

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

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Other Key Statements...

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

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Ephesians 4:11-16

Prerequisite for Growing in Christ...

Knowing your calling:

Salvation by grace through
faith in Christ!

Ephesians 2:1-10; 11-14; 19-
22

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 it is the gift of God)
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“Truly, truly, I say to you,
He who believes has eternal life.”

John 6:47

**What does this verse
say about you???**

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Ephesians 4:11-16

Prerequisite for Growing in Christ...

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Eternal Security!

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Consider also...

Colossians

- 1:3-4, 9-11, 13-14
- 2:6-7, 9-10, 13

Galatians

1:6, 11-12

2:16, 20-21

3:1-5!

**“For by grace
you have been saved
(and are eternally secure!)
through faith...**

**As you have received
Christ Jesus the Lord,
so walk in Him!**



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