

**“...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 Biblical Importance of Growing

The Biblical Foundation for Growing

“For **by grace** you have been  
saved **through faith**

Ephesians 2:8a

“Therefore **as you have received**  
Christ Jesus the Lord,  
**so walk in Him.**”

Colossians 2:6

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## Dangers of Not Growing!

Being led astray doctrinally, II Peter  
3:17.

Ephesians 4:13-14

I Timothy 4:1

II Timothy 2:16-18; 3:1-5, 6-7

II Timothy 4:3-4

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Falling from your own  
steadfastness; II Peter 3:17.

Hebrews 5:11-14

Hebrews 2:1

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## Dangers of Not Growing!

Demonstrating Carnality, I  
Corinthians 3:1-5.

- ✓ Church Squabbles, 1:10-17
- ✓ Divisions, Jealousy and Strife  
over trivia!, 3:3-5;
- ✓ Spiritual pride/arrogance, 4:6-7

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Demonstrating Carnality, I  
Corinthians 3:1-5.

- ✓ Condoning immorality, 5:1;  
6:15-18.
- ✓ Selfishness, resulting in  
lawsuits, 6:1-8

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## Dangers of Not Growing!

Manifesting the Deeds of the Flesh,  
Galatians 5:19-21.

Loving the World Instead of Loving  
God; I John 2:15-17; Matt. 6:19-  
24; II Tim. 4:9-10.

Losing rewards, I Cor. 9:24-27; II  
John 8



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