

**“...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

Salvation by grace through faith!

The Dangers of Not Growing

BEWARE OF THE SINKHOLE

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GROWING IN CHRIST: The Goal!

(A Biblical Survey.....)

- John 15:16
- Romans 7:4
- Romans 8:28-29
- II Corinthians 3:18
- Galatians 5:22-23

GROWING IN CHRIST: The Goal!

(A Biblical Survey.....)

- Ephesians 2:8-10
- I Timothy 1:5
- II Timothy 3:16-17

Growing in Christ means...

We are to grow in Christ-likeness,
being conformed to His character,
bearing fruit and
growing in good works

***“But I can’t do it!
It’s too hard!
It’s asking too much!!!”***

God's Provision For Our Growth: In The Past...

- New Life in Christ! Eph. 2:1-5;
II Cor. 5:17
- New Potential in Christ, Romans
6:4.
- New Freedom In Christ! Romans
6:6-7, 17-18, 22.

God's Provision For Our Growth: In The Past...

- New "Perspective" In Christ:
Romans 6:11.

- New Position in Christ!

"In The Spirit"...not "in the flesh,"

Romans 8:6-9

"In Christ," no longer in Adam,
I Corinthians 15:22

God's Provision For Our Growth:

NOW!!!....

- New Power in Christ!
 - ✓ Ephesians 3:20-21
 - ✓ Philippians 2:13; 4:13
 - ✓ II Peter 1:2-3

Because of Christ's work
on the cross,
and His resurrection,
as it has been applied to us,
and the indwelling Holy Spirit,
we have all of the resources
and power we need
to live a life of perfect obedience
and holiness
before God!



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