

**“...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 Goal

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!!!”***

By God's grace,  
we have all of the resources  
and power we need  
to live a life  
of perfect obedience  
and holiness  
before God!

FOOLISH MAN		WISE MAN	
HEARS THE WORD	<b>OPPORTUNITY</b>	HEARS THE WORD	
DOES NOT ACT ON THEM	RESPONSE	DOES ACT ON THEM	
<b>HUMAN, WORLDLY, EARTHLY, DEMONIC</b>	<b>WORLDVIEW FORMED</b>	<b>GODLY, HEAVENLY, SPIRITUAL</b>	
RAIN, WIND, FLOODS	CIRCUMSTANCES	RAIN WIND FLOODS	
“HOUSE” FALLS	RESULT	“HOUSE” STANDS	

# Physical Growth:

How does an infant grow?

What do they need?

What helps them???

God's Provision  
For Spiritual Growth:

Good Food!

The Word of God!!!

# GOD'S WORD FOR GROWTH: Commands Concerning The Word

- I Peter 2:1-2
  - ✓ Prerequisites
  - ✓ Command
  - ✓ Comparison
  - ✓ Content
  - ✓ “Cause”

# GOD'S WORD FOR GROWTH: Commands Concerning The Word

- I Peter 2:1-2
- Colossians 3:16
  - ✓ The command
  - ✓ The extent
  - ✓ The results



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# GOD'S WORD FOR GROWTH:

## Using The Word

- II Timothy 3:16-17
- II Corinthians 10:3-5.
  - ✓ RE: Temptation
  - ✓ RE: Worldview and philosophies!

# GOD'S WORD FOR GROWTH:

## Benefits of The Word

- Psalm 119!
- Psalm 1!

# DEVELOPING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW...

Let the word of Christ  
richly dwell within you,  
with all wisdom teaching and  
admonishing one another with  
psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs,  
singing with thankfulness  
in your hearts to God.

COLOSSIANS 3:16



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