

**“...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**

Growing in Christ: The Power...

**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!**

Factors in Growing in Christ:

- Salvation!
- Scripture: Meaningful encounters with the Word of God!, Col. 3:16
- Abide in Christ, John 15:1-16
- Discipline Yourself Toward Godliness, I Timothy 4.
- Baptism.

Factors in Growing in Christ:

- “Latreia Living” ↔ “Worship-Service” Lifestyle
- Have Meaningful Encounters with One Another: Body-Life, Community; Serving and Being Served!
- “Mind-Control”
- Facing Temptations

Factors in Growing in Christ:

- Enduring Trials and Suffering!
- Consistent Corporate Worship!
- Loving God Supremely and Demolishing Idols!
- Prayer

GROWING IN CHRIST...

**“A LONG OBEDIENCE
IN THE SAME
DIRECTION!”**

**“KEEPING ON...
KEEPING ON!”**

Growing in Christ: Keeping ON...

II Timothy

Paul's Charges:

- Kindle afresh, 1:6.
- Retain the standard of sound words, 1:13.
- Guard the treasure entrusted to you, 1:14.
- Be strong in Christ's grace, 2:1.

Growing in Christ: Keeping ON...

II Timothy

Paul's Charges:

- Entrust to faithful men who are able to teach others, 2:2.
- Suffer hardship as a good soldier of Christ Jesus, 2:3.
- Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead!, 2:8

Growing in Christ: Keeping ON...

II Timothy

Paul's Charges:

- Remind them of these things, 2:14.
- Be diligent to present yourself as an approved workman, 2:15.
- Flee youthful lusts, 2:22
- Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, 2:22

Growing in Christ: Keeping ON...

II Timothy

Paul's Charges:

- Serve as the Lord's bondservant, 2:24.
- Know that difficult/dangerous times are coming, 3:1ff.
- Continue in the things you have learned, 3:14.

Growing in Christ: Keeping ON...

II Timothy

Paul's Charges:

- Preach The Word, 4:2.
- Fulfill your Ministry!, 4:5.

Growing in Christ: Keeping ON...

II Timothy

Paul's Confidence:

Paul knows...

- He is at the end of his life, 4:6.
- He has served the Lord well, 4:7.
- His reward will be great, 4:8, 18.

Growing in Christ: Keeping ON...

II Timothy

Paul's Concern:

- Demas' Desertion, 4:10.
 - ✓ The root of his desertion
 - ✓ The route of his desertion.
- Alexander's Damage, 4:14-15.
- The Others' Desertion, 4:16.

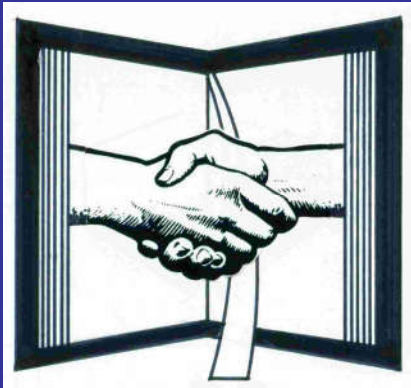
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