

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

2 Peter 3:17 You already know these things, dear friends. So be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing.

18 Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.

### People

Ephesians 4:16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Connection

Self-discipline

Accountability

Grace and Forgiveness

Support & Strengthening

Discipleship

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Ecclesiastes 7:3 Sorrow is better than laughter, for sadness has a refining influence on us.

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1 Thessalonians 1:6 So you received the message with joy from the Holy Spirit in spite of the severe suffering it brought you. In this way, you imitated both us and the Lord.

7 As a result, you have become an example to all the believers in Greece—throughout both Macedonia and Achaia.

8 And now the word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere, even beyond Macedonia and Achaia, for wherever we go we find people telling us about your faith in God. We don't need to tell them about it,

9 for they keep talking about the wonderful welcome you gave us and how you turned away from idols to serve the living and true God.

10 And they speak of how you are looking forward to the coming of God's Son from heaven—Jesus, whom God raised from the dead. He is the one who has rescued us from the terrors of the coming judgment.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

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### Acceptance

Romans 15:7 Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.

Romans 8:1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

Acceptance Frees From Bondage To The \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Builds \_\_\_\_\_ And Relationship

Acceptance Provides \_\_\_\_\_ And Growth In And Of Itself

Acceptance Creates Safety To Be \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Creates Safety To \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 5:8 For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!

9 For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

10 Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.

11 Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them.

Acceptance Increases Initiative And Risk In \_\_\_\_\_

The Following Steps Will Help You In Your Path To Maturity

Be Aware Of Your \_\_\_\_\_

Give Up The \_\_\_\_\_ As A Means To Acceptance

Deal With Tendencies To \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance

Use Acceptance To \_\_\_\_\_

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance

Don't Confuse Acceptance With \_\_\_\_\_

Deal With Acceptance Problems As \_\_\_\_\_ Issues