

One Word Discipleship
Step by step instructions for a godly life
Psalms 119:133a
Book 1

“Grow: Learning to progress spiritually”
2 Peter 3:18

“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now
and forever! Amen.”
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Spiritual growth is every believer's responsibility.

- “grow”
- Imperative tense; a commandment
- An agricultural application (Luke 12:27)
- A child development application (Luke 1:80; 2:40)
- A strategic application of focus and importance (Acts 6:7; John 3:30)
- An application of influence and impact (Acts 16:5)
- A spiritual application (1 Peter 2:2; Acts 9:22)

Authentic spiritual growth is a grace endeavor.

- “grace”
- God makes things grow (1 Corinthians 3:6-7)
- We can sabotage God's grace (2 Corinthians 6:1; Galatians 2:20-2)
- We can magnify God's grace (1 Corinthians 15:10)

When we grow spiritually, we bring honor and delight to God.

- “To him be glory”
- 3 John 3-4; Philippians 1:27
- The ultimate marker of spiritual growth is how much we live like Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18)