



Lesson 17 | Nov. 7th: Growing Up In Christ | II Peter 1:5-11

Lesson Outline

I. Grow In Faith

Old Testament

New Testament

St. John 25:18-19
II Peter 1
Acts 2:5, 11, 41
II Peter 3:18
Eph. 4:15
Phil. 1:6
Phil. 2:12-13
I Timothy 4:8

II. Grow in Grace

Psalms 36:9
Job 19:13-19

II Peter 3:18
Eph. 5:8
Eph. 5:14
I John 1:7
James 1:2

III. Can We Talk?

Job 13:3
Job 23:8-10
Job 42:5-6
Psalms 115:3

Romans 8:28



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IV. What to Add

Ruth 1:1-6

Psalms 1

Proverbs 13:7

Leviticus 8:30

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Eph. 4:1

Romans 12:1-2

II Cor. 5:1

I Thess. 4:16-17

I Timothy 5:21

II Timothy 4:1

Rev. 4:11

Eph. 4:15-16

II Peter 3:18

- 1) **Virtue:** Moral Excellence - a high standard of morality and conduct; living as becomes who you are.
- 2) **Knowledge:** A relation between the person "knowing" and the object known; in this respect, what is "known" is of value or importance to the one who knows - hence the establishment of the VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP. You and God - VERTICAL.
- 3) **Temperance:** Controlling yourself by the Word. Putting into practice the knowledge that is gained from the Vertical relationship.
- 4) **Patience:** To abide under; to endure in the face of trials.
- 5) **Godliness:** Having a Godward attitude; developing character that is well-pleasing to God and that is characteristic of who you are.
- 6) **Brotherly Kindness:** Kind to those in the Body because of our blood relationship (Horizontal Relationship).
- 7) **Love:** To express the essential nature of God, which is LOVE; a lifestyle;



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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. How can you tell if your are growing?
2. How can you tell if you are NOT growing?
3. Can you hear the Word and still not grow?
4. How do you let people or issues stunt your growth?
5. Is it okay to question God?
6. What does it mean to "BE" and to "DO?"
7. What is the danger of being out of your environment?
8. During this pandemic, and other life's issues that you have faced over the past almost two years, how have you grown? What have you done in order to continue to grow?
9. How has not being able to assemble physically affected you? Has your growth increased or decreased?