



Lesson 17 Recap | 11/7&14/21 | “Growing up in Christ” – II Pet 1:5-11

Lesson 17 Re-Cap **Unblock So you can hear**

There was a trip by a woman to the doctor’s office because she was having issues hearing. She went to the doctor and they had to stick an instrument in her ear and in their discovery, there was a significant amount of wax build up. An instrument had to be used to clean out the wax that was built up in her ear.

Sometimes we have to clear out our spiritual ears in order for us to be able to hear God clearly

We all are facing life’s issues and striving to grow in the statue of God

What to Add

- ❖ You must add virtue by staying connected to God
- ❖ Add knowledge by reading the word; it’s a continually process
- ❖ Add patience to endure trials
- ❖ Add Joy- to reflect whenever trials and tribulations come
- ❖ Add Godliness to remained focused on your vertical
- ❖ Add Love- It’s the 1thing that holds everything together
 - When you be love you can than do love!
 - The evidence of all that is added will be reflected in and through you
 - These things can only be reflected when we practice adding to our lives daily.
- ❖ Make sure you are placing yourself in the right environment so that you can grow.

The Shark in the Aquarium

A fact about sharks is that they will only grow to depth of their environment. If you place a shark in a tank it will only grow to the space of that tank if you take the shark out of the tank in the aquarium environment and place it in the Ocean which is it’s natural environment it will grow to 8ft or more



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- ❖ If you see that you are not growing, you may need to get out of the aquarium of your mind and grow in the ocean that is God’s word.
- ❖ If your out of your natural environment, you will die; get back to growing in your true environment.
- ❖ When you’re out of your environment you are out of relation with God; don’t leave the land of living for land of destruction.
- ❖ Remember to be a tree planted by the waters of life; you are a tree that produces fruit to nourish others.
- ❖ You have to be in Christ in order to do good works; God does the calling; but you must do your part and increase your knowledge for God.
- ❖ Grow and mature up in righteousness will ensure your place in the Kingdom
- ❖ You are an ambassador for the Lord; you are not a citizen of this world but you’re a citizen of the Lord almighty. You must speak and walk worthy of whom you represent.
- ❖ Your citizenship is in a place not of Earth; this world is not your home your just on assignment until God calls you home.
- ❖ Make your calling and election sure; you have a commitment to keep; add to your knowledge daily and keep the charge to remain steadfast!

*Remain Faithful
Keep focused on your vertical relationship
Speak the truth in Love
Grow in grace!*

