

Growing in Grace

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”

– 2 Peter 3:18



DEVOTION:

Spiritual growth isn't about trying harder — it's about drawing closer.

When a plant grows, it doesn't force itself to stretch taller. It simply abides in the right environment: good soil, water, and light. Likewise, we grow as Christians by staying rooted in God's Word, watered by His Spirit, and illuminated by the light of Christ.

Peter's command to “grow in grace and knowledge” reminds us that spiritual maturity is both relational and practical. We don't just grow by learning more *about* Jesus; we grow by walking *with* Him daily. Grace transforms us — not just saving us from sin, but shaping us into the image of Christ.

Growth also takes time. You may not notice change overnight, but every time you choose to forgive, to pray, to say no to temptation, to open your Bible — you're growing. You may not feel it, but God sees it.

The goal of spiritual growth is not perfection, but deeper intimacy with Jesus. The more we know Him, the more we become like Him.

Prayer:

Lord, help me to grow in Your grace today. I don't want to stay the same. I want to know You more, love You more, and reflect You more. Teach me through Your Word, correct me in love, and guide me by Your Spirit. Help me be patient with my process and faithful in the small steps. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Challenge for Today:

Take one intentional step to grow in your walk with Christ. It could be:

- Spending 10 extra minutes in prayer
- Reading a chapter of Scripture slowly and reflectively
- Journaling what God is teaching you
- Encouraging another believer in their faith

Whatever it is, do it with a heart that says: “Lord, I want to grow.”