

Personal Growth

I am resolved to learn and grow daily. My motive for this is Jesus. As His follower, I am empowered and enabled by His Spirit yet He has given me the personal responsibility to learn and grow daily. I do this so that my character will mirror His. As long as God gives me breath, I resolve to grow in my knowledge and understanding of Him and my Lord Jesus. I will co-operate with Him fully and diligently to be more like Jesus. The more I grow in my faith, the more productive and useful I will be for Him.

I am resolved to learn and grow daily. God's desire is that I would grow to resemble His Son Jesus more each day to produce Jesus' character in me. Because of this I choose to live in the necessary discipline and effort because growth does not come automatically, it requires hard work. Cultivation and care are key elements for continual healthy growth. This is true in all of God's creation. I refuse to be a person who is unchanged by my faith in Jesus; to do so would be to have no faith at all or to ignore all that God, my loving Heavenly Father, has done for me through grace. I will be a person who grows daily so that my faith is a dynamic part of every aspect of my life resulting in good fruit and maturity.

In co-operation with Him, I will do my part and make every effort to grow today in my faith. I will grow today in my faith by adding moral excellence. I will grow today in moral excellence by adding knowledge. I will grow today in knowledge by adding self-control. I will grow today in self-control by adding patient endurance. I will grow today in patient endurance by adding godliness. I will grow today in godliness by adding love for my brothers and sisters in Jesus. I will grow today in my love for my brothers and sisters in Jesus by adding love for everyone. I am resolved to learn and grow daily.

I desire to grow in the character qualities of Jesus and His destiny for me. As I do, He is training, preparing and equipping me to make a difference in my world and persevere to the end. Where I am weak, I ask Him to redirect and strengthen me. Where I am strong, I ask Him to embolden and empower me that I may be more effective for His Kingdom.

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Study: Personal Growth

Day 1: Grow Daily - *2 Peter 1:3-10* (Page 938); *Ephesians 4:14-16* (Page 897)

Day 2: Growth Produces Fruit - *James 2:14-17* (Page 931); *Matthew 7:26-27* (Page 738);
1 Timothy 4:8 (Page 911)

Day 3: Strength and Weakness - *2 Corinthians 12:9* (Page 888); *Isaiah 12:2* (Page 526)

Day 4: Be Intentional - *Ephesians 5:17* (Page 898); *Philippians 1:9* (Page 899)

Day 5: Remain in Jesus - *John 15:1-8* (Page 824); *Psalms 46:10* (Page 434)

Day 6: Grow Until Jesus comes - *Colossians 3:2-4* (Page 903); *Galatians 6:8-10*
(Page 894); *1 John 3:2-3* (Page 942)

Day 7: Grow Stronger Daily - *2 Corinthians 3:18* (Page 883); *Psalms 84:5-7* (Page 452).
Read the *Daily Reading* once again and highlight things that stand out. Answer the three Life Transformation questions for growth in this area. Take time to learn the memory verse.

Memory Verse: *2 Peter 1:8 "The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."* 2 Peter 1:8

Life Transformation Questions:

1. As you read the *Daily Reading*, what stood out and why?
2. What action will you take to apply this truth? Be specific.
3. What areas of your life will benefit from this action? How and why?