

DAILY READING: PERSONAL GROWTH

I will learn and grow daily. As a Jesus follower, I am empowered and enabled by His Spirit. God has also given me the personal responsibility to learn and grow daily. I do this so 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 ability to connect with those who have honest questions about faith and life.

I will 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 disciplines because growth does not come automatically, it requires hard work. A few of the disciplines I find helpful are prayer, reading and studying the Bible, memorizing Scripture, service and worship. 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. I will learn and grow daily.

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."

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DAILY 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); Psalm 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); Psalm 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.

ACTIVITY:

How will you continue to grow in your relationship with God?
How will you help others grow closer to God?
Pray about what action you can take inviting those He has given you into the discipleship process with you.
Continue the journey of Life Transformation by doing this study again for 52 weeks with someone.

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?