



Reflections

journal

I am Growing.

– Chapter Four –

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Heart  treasure

Lord, Thank You
that I am
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Week one day 1

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE REALLY GOOD AT SOMETHING RIGHT AWAY? Maybe at running, playing the violin, or understanding a math concept? It can be hard to be patient and wait to be good at something! But that's what life is—it's a process. It takes time to learn and grow our talents and faith.

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

2 PETER 3:18

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Help me to be patient with the growth process and to glorify You in the process.

In Jesus' name, amen.

CIRCLE WHAT 2 PETER 3:18 SAYS:

A Understand the grace and knowledge of Jesus right now.

B Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Scripture says to grow, which means to develop over a period of a time. So if God says it takes time to grow, then we can be patient with ourselves.

What is something you want to be good at?

What are some ways you can grow in that?

The second part of the verse says,

“To _____ be glory both now and forever!”

**WHEN IT'S ABOUT GOD'S GLORY, IT TAKES THE FOCUS
AND PRESSURE OFF OF NEEDING TO MAKE OURSELVES LOOK GOOD.**

It doesn't say, to *us* be glory. It says, to *God* be glory. Why do you think we should give God the glory?

The verse says, to God be glory:

A When you feel like it **B** on Sundays

C both now and forever

Giving God the glory now and forever will help us grow in our faith and honor God in the process.

Week one day 2

AS YOU STRIVE TO GROW IN DIFFERENT AREAS, INCLUDING YOUR FAITH, be patient with yourself when you mess up. God did not create you as a robot, but as a human, who has feelings and imperfections. God knows that growing is a process. That's why His Word says,

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free."

ROMANS 8:1-2

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

And thank You that I am free in you
and fully forgiven.

In Jesus' name, amen.



Condemnation means finding someone guilty and dooming them to punishment.

But because Jesus rose on the third day, there is
“now _____ condemnation for those who are in
_____.”

Hallelujah! What do you think about God taking away your sin by what He did for you on the cross?



Why can we be patient with ourselves when we fall short?

The rest of the verse says, “through Christ
_____ the law of the _____
who gives _____ has set you _____.”

In other words, in Christ, you are free and forgiven. Write a note to the Lord about how you feel about that:

A pink spiral-bound notebook with lined pages. At the bottom of the notebook, there are five heart icons: three solid yellow hearts and two outlined yellow hearts.

Week one day 3

JUST AS A FARMER HAS TO PATIENTLY WAIT FOR HIS LAND TO YIELD A CROP, GROWING TAKES TIME AND PATIENCE.

For example, carrots can take more than 50 days to grow, and they grow best in the spring and fall. So, you have to wait for the right season and then you have to wait for them to grow.

One of the things we have to wait for is Jesus coming again. James, one of Jesus' disciples who wrote the Bible book, James, tells us:

“Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.”

JAMES 5:7-8

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Help me to be patient as I grow in faith and
as I wait for You to come again.

In Jesus' name, amen.

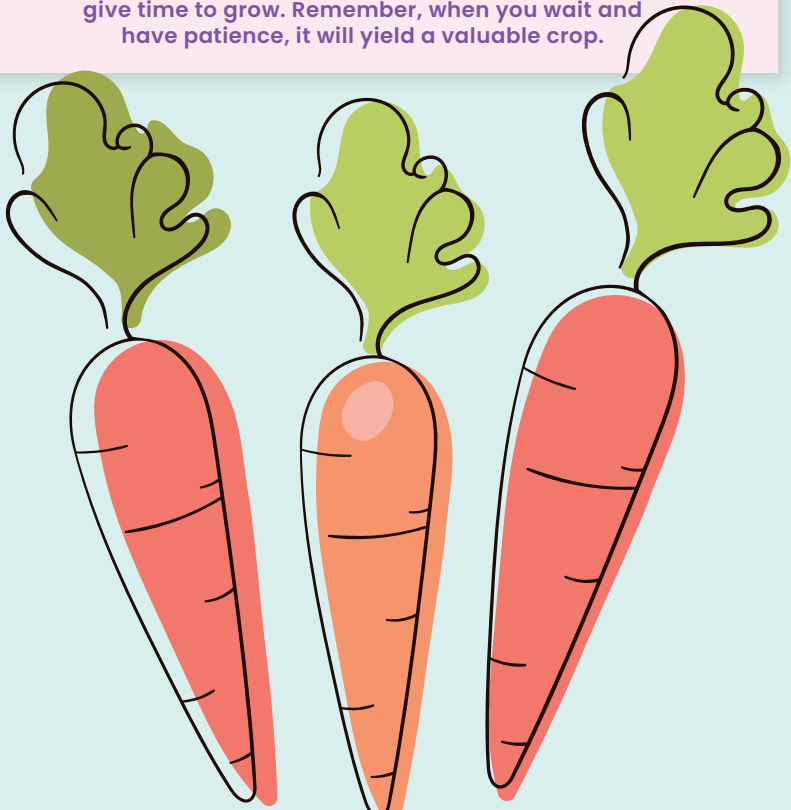


Circle all the words in James 5:7-8 that have to do with waiting and patience. Then, fill in the blanks:

Be _____, then brothers and sisters.
See how the farmer _____ for the land to yield
it's valuable crop,
_____ for the autumn
and spring rains.

You too, be _____ and stand _____,
because the Lord's coming is near.

Whew! That's a whole lot of waiting and patience. In the carrots below, write some things that you need to have patience for and give time to grow. Remember, when you wait and have patience, it will yield a valuable crop.



Week one day 4

THERE'S A LOT OF TALK IN THE BIBLE ABOUT CROPS AND BEARING FRUIT.

In James 5:7-8, we learned that a “valuable” crop can be grown if we are patient and give ourselves time to grow in our faith. If we don’t have patience to grow in different areas and just give up, then we won’t produce the fruit that God wants to grow in us. Jesus also said that the growing of the kingdom of God is like harvesting a crop and takes time.

“The kingdom of God is like this,” [Jesus] said. “A man scatters seed on the ground; he sleeps and rises—night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows—he doesn’t know how. The soil produces a crop by itself—first the blade, then the head, and then the ripe grain on the head. But as soon as the crop is ready, he sends for the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

MARK 4:26-29

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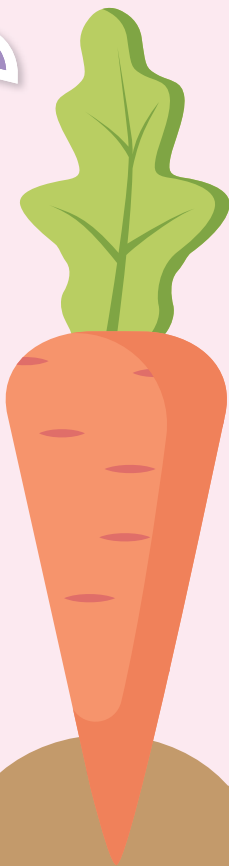
Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Just like growing a crop comes in steps and seasons, help me to be patient as I grow in my faith.
In Jesus’ name, amen.

In Mark 4, Jesus said that after a man scattered seed, it took time—day and night—for the crop to grow.

The carrot on the left doesn't have enough resources to help it grow, so it is very small. The carrot on the right has just what it needs to grow—a lot of nutrients, sunlight, and water, and it is flourishing.

IN THE SAME WAY, WHEN WE TAKE STEPS TO GROW IN OUR FAITH, WE WILL FLOURISH. NEXT TO THE CARROT, WRITE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP GROW YOUR FAITH.



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Week one day 5

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A BIG IDEA OR VISION?

Nehemiah was a man in the Bible who worked for the Persian king. He heard the news of the broken-down walls of Jerusalem and it broke his heart. So, he got a big vision—to rebuild the walls. Some people were really mean and tried to get him to stop. But he was patient and steadfast, and took the time to build the wall step by step. It took almost two months, but he stayed focused on the vision, completed it, and found joy in the Lord throughout the process.

“Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

NEHEMIAH 8:10

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Just like Nehemiah was patient and found his joy and strength in You while fulfilling his vision, help me to do the same.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Even though Nehemiah faced opposition and enemies,
how did he keep going?

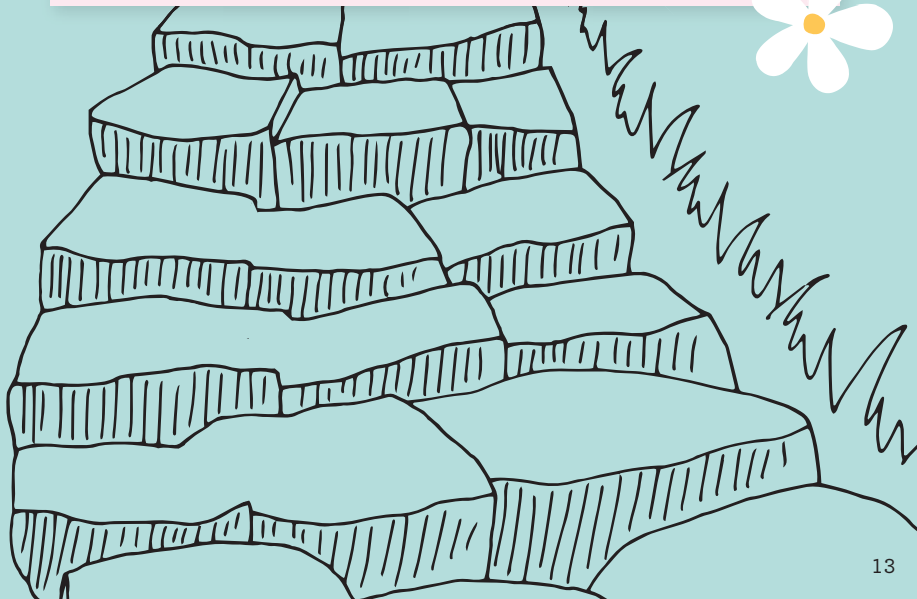
- A. HE DIDN'T. HE QUIT.
- B. HE ORDERED LOTS OF PEPPERONI PIZZAS TO KEEP UP HIS STRENGTH.
- C. THE JOY OF THE LORD WAS HIS STRENGTH.

What is a vision or goal you have that you want to accomplish?

How can you be patient to grow and accomplish your goal?

How can the joy of the Lord be your strength in the process?

IN THE BRICKS BELOW, WRITE STEPS YOU HAVE TAKEN TO
ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOAL OR HOW YOU HAVE FOUND JOY IN THE LORD.



Week two day 1

PART OF GROWING IS FALLING. THAT SOUNDS KIND OF WEIRD, RIGHT?

But as we grow in our faith, because we're human, we will fall too. We will struggle at times. But when someone is growing, they don't give up. They keep going.

"For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again."

PROVERBS 24:16

Heart



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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

When I fall, give me strength to rise again.

In Jesus' name, amen.



Is there a time you struggled in your faith or made a mistake?
What happened?



How could you rise again “seven times” and not give up?

Who does Proverbs 24:16 say falls and then rises?

“For though the _____ fall seven times,
they rise again.”

So, righteous people fall. Do you ever feel that since you are a
Christian you should do everything perfectly?



YES



NO



SOMETIMES

How does Proverbs 24:16 encourage you?



Week two day 2

PERSISTENCE MEANS TO DO SOMETHING EVEN THOUGH YOU FACE TROUBLE OR DIFFICULTY.

Have you ever read *The Little Engine That Could*? It's about a train that breaks down on the way to bring toys to children. Big engines would not help the train, but then a small, little engine came along and gave all its might to bring the train with toys over the hill to the children. It persevered and succeeded, even though it faced strong challenges.

Sometimes we will face hills and troubles in life, but if you persevere and don't give up, you can grow in your faith and become closer to God.

"Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

JAMES 1:4

Heart



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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Help me to persevere so that I can grow
and mature in my faith, and become
more like You.

In Jesus' name, amen.



What does James say will help you to grow and mature in your faith?

- ★ **A** having lots of Bibles
 ★ **B** giving up
 ★ **C** perseverance

James says, “Let _____ finish its work so that you may be _____ and _____, not lacking anything.”

Write a struggle you have in each train car, and on the second level of the train car, write a way you can persevere and get through it.



Week two day 3

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED SOMETHING NEW? It takes time to be good at something. Commitment, perseverance, and growing in your faith take practice.

“Let no one despise your youth; instead, you should be an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, give your attention to public reading, exhortation, and teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you ... Practice these things; be committed to them, so that your progress may be evident to all.”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12-15

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing

and that I can do great things even though I am young. Help me be committed to doing the things that will help me grow.

In Jesus' name, amen.



What is something new you have tried to do?

TRUE OR FALSE: Because you are young, you cannot be an example of someone having a strong faith.

You can do great things for God, even though you are young. In 1 Timothy 4, Paul wrote to Timothy, a young pastor, telling him five things to be an example to believers in. What are they?

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C _____

L _____

F _____

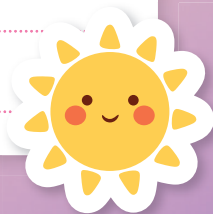
P _____

CIRCLE WHICH ONE ABOVE YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRACTICE DOING MORE OF THIS WEEK SO YOU CAN GROW.

Paul told Timothy that doing a few things will help him grow in his faith. What are they? Unscramble the words to find out and write them in the blank.

1. _____ 2. _____
C R E I P A C T E B D C M O M T E I T

What would you like to be committed to and practice this week to help your faith grow?



Week two *day* 4

COLOSSIANS 1:9-11 IS FULL OF RICHNESS AND SO MANY WAYS TO GROW IN OUR FAITH. Just as

Paul told the Colossian church he was praying for them, we also pray for you—that you may live a life honoring the Lord, bearing fruit, growing in knowledge, strengthened in Him, and having great endurance. Each day you seek the Lord, you will grow in Him.

“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you ... that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience ... ”

COLOSSIANS 1:9-11

Heart



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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Help me to please You, bear fruit, grow in knowledge, be strong, and endure.

In Jesus' name, amen.

IN EACH STICKY NOTE, WRITE WHAT CAN HELP YOU
GROW IN THAT AREA:

PRAISING THE LORD

KNOWLEDGE

BEARING FRUIT IN
GOOD WORKS

STRENGTHENED IN GOD'S POWER

ALL THIS LEADS TO GREAT ENDURANCE AND PATIENCE.

Week two *day* 5

NAOMI AND RUTH ARE TWO WOMEN WHO WENT THROUGH A DIFFICULT SEASON BECAUSE THEIR HUSBANDS DIED.

Ruth had two options after this happened: either give up, or stay loyal and focused on God. She trusted in the Lord and was faithful to her mother-in-law, Naomi. Ruth ended up marrying a man named Boaz, and she became the great grandmother of King David. Guess who else came from their family line? Jesus! Ruth grew over time with each decision she made.

“Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.”

RUTH 1:16

Heart



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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Thank you for Ruth's example of loyalty and growth. Help me to also grow from the choices I make.

In Jesus' name, amen.

When you have a hard day, you can grow by making one decision at a time to trust the Lord, just like Ruth. Color in the picture as a reminder that you are growing.

I am Growing.



Week three day 1

JUST AS MILK IS FOR BABIES, WHEN WE FIRST BELIEVE AND BECOME A CHRISTIAN, WE UNDERSTAND SIMPLER IDEAS ABOUT FAITH. Hebrews 12 says that as we grow more mature in our faith, just as babies grow and start to eat solid food, we start to understand more about the Lord and grow in discernment of good and evil.

“Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.”

HEBREWS 12:13-14

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Help me to grow in telling the difference
between good and evil so I can be
more like You.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Hebrews 12:13-14 says people mature in their faith have
t_a_n_d themselves to distinguish _____
from _____.

If we have to train for something, that means we learn it:
A. super fast **B.** by practicing over time **C.** by not trying

We need to practice following God and making good, godly
decisions. That helps us separate good from evil and makes us
stronger and more mature believers.

What are some things you think are good and godly?

What are some things you think are evil?

What do you want to do this week to train yourself to be more
mature and discerning?



Week three day 2

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE TERM “GROWING PAINS”?

Growing up can be hard and tiring. You are learning so much about the world and trying to adjust. There are so many wonderful things about it, but hard things too. When we are trying to grow in our Christian faith, we can mess up on the journey. We might think that God is angry when we mess up while trying to grow, but Psalm 103:8 tells us something different:

*“The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.”*

PSALM 103:8

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

When I mess up and fall short, remind me
that You are slow to anger and
abounding in love.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Match the four ways the Lord is described in this verse with the correct definition.

1. _____ COMPASSIONATE
2. _____ GRACIOUS
3. _____ SLOW TO ANGER
4. _____ ABOUNDING IN LOVE

-  A DIVINE GRACE
-  B DOES NOT GET MAD QUICKLY
-  C OVERFLOWS WITH LOVE
-  D SHOWS CARE AND CONCERN FOR YOU

Try to fill in the blanks without looking at the verse.
If you can't, then no worries—take a peek!

The Lord is _____ and
_____, slow to _____
abounding in _____.

When you fall, if God is slow to anger, compassionate, gracious, and abounding in love, what does that show about the Lord's character?

So, how can you feel when you make mistakes as you grow?

-  A. FEEL VERY DOWN BECAUSE GOD IS QUICK TO GET MAD.
-  B. RELAX AND ACCEPT GOD'S GRACE HAPPILY, KNOWING HE LOVES AND FORGIVES YOU.
-  C. DON'T TRY TO PLEASE HIM, SINCE HE FORGIVES YOU ANYWAY.

The verse tells us God is slow to anger so letter A would not be the right answer. Letter C is not the correct answer either because it does not show a heart trying to please God, but one taking advantage of it. So, B is the best answer.

**GOD IS THERE FOR YOU
AS YOU GROW.**

Answers: 1.d 2.a 3.b 4.c



Week three day 3

MICAH IS A PROPHET IN THE BIBLE—guess which book he wrote in the Bible ... he wrote the book of Micah! Micah means *Who is like Yahweh*? He offered the people hope and promised that if they returned to God, Jerusalem would be restored.

“Who is a God like You, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; You will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.”

MICAH 7:18-19

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

I praise You that no one is like You. You are full of compassion, mercy, and forgiveness.
In Jesus' name, amen.

In Micah 7, Micah tells us that God does not stay angry forever but _____ to show _____.

You will again have _____ on us.

Iniquities is another word for sin. What does Micah say God does with our sin when we ask for forgiveness:

You will tread our sins _____ and
_____ all our iniquities into the
_____ of the sea.



What do you think it means that the Lord stomps on sin and hurls it into the deep sea?

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What do you think it means that God delights to show mercy?

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Write a prayer to God sharing your thoughts with Him.

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Week three day 4

AS WE ARE MATURING IN FAITH WHILE ON EARTH,
we will continue to fall short and need forgiveness.
In the growth process, we can come to God with
confidence because He gives us just what
we need.

*“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace
with confidence, so that we may receive
mercy and find grace to help us in
our time of need.”*

HEBREWS 4:16

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

I need Your mercy and grace as I grow in You.

Thank You for giving it to me when I need it.

In Jesus’ name, amen.

DECODE THE PUZZLE TO DISCOVER WHAT
GOD WILL PROVIDE WHEN
WE'RE IN NEED.



= A = D = G = I = M = R = V = W
 = C = E = N = L = O = S = U = Y

Week three day 5

PAUL, A FOLLOWER OF JESUS IN THE BIBLE, spoke to the Ephesian church and told them what qualities would hurt their faith, and which ones would help them grow.

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

EPHESIANS 4:31-32

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

I pray I would reflect You in all I do
so I can grow in my faith.

In Jesus' name, amen.

In Ephesians 4:31-32, God says to get rid of all

_____, _____ and _____,
brawling (fighting) and **slander** (saying false things about
someone), and every form of _____ (the desire
to do evil).

Instead, the verse says to,

be _____ and _____ to one
another, _____ each other, just as in
Christ God forgave _____.

As you search for these words, ask God to help you grow in these
qualities to mature in your faith.



Week four day 1

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE WORD, PHOTOTROPISM?

It is when flowers, such as sunflowers, lean and grow toward the sun. In the same way, as we lean and look to Jesus, our light source, we will also grow in our faith.

“For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

2 PETER 1:5-8

Heart  treasure

Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Help me to look to You to be my light.

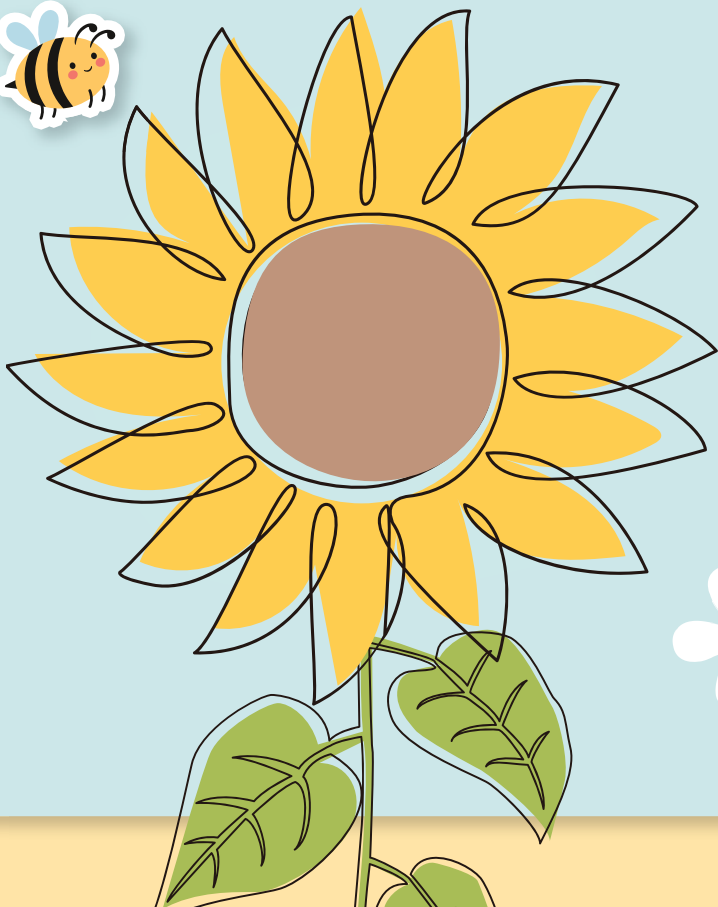
In Jesus' name, amen.

2 Peter 5:1-8 says that if we have the qualities listed in this verse and grow in them, it will help us:

A NOT GROW AND NOT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

B GROW IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS AND BE EFFECTIVE

In the sunflower below, write the qualities from 2 Peter 1:5-8 that we can add to our faith to grow.



Week four day 2

GROWING IN FAITH ISN'T SOMETHING WE DO BY OURSELVES. In Ephesians 4, we are told that

God wants believers to be unified and to grow together so we won't be swayed back and forth with different teachings.

"Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ."

EPHESIANS 4:14-15

Heart



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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Help me to be unified with other believers,
to speak the truth in love, and to not be
swayed by wrong teachings.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Ephesians 4:14 says when someone isn't swayed
by wrong teaching, they will no longer be
_____, tossed _____ and
_____ by the waves, and _____
here and there.

SOMEONE WHO IS MATURE IN THEIR FAITH STANDS STRONG ON HER
BELIEFS AND CAN DISCERN RIGHT FROM WRONG TEACHINGS.
YOU CAN GROW IN THIS OVER TIME AS YOU SEEK GOD.

Circle all the ways someone growing in their faith would respond
after hearing a false teaching:

- A. SHE COMPARES WHAT THE PERSON SAYS TO THE BIBLE TO SEE IF IT
LINES UP WITH GOD'S TRUTH.
- B. SHE BELIEVES EVERYTHING THE PERSON SAYS, EVEN IF IT IS
AGAINST WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS.
- C. SHE ASKS PEOPLE OF FAITH WHO SHE TRUSTS IF THE TEACHING IS
CORRECT OR NOT.
- D. SHE ASKS UNBELIEVERS IF THE TEACHING IS CORRECT.
- E. EVEN THOUGH SHE DISAGREES, SHE IS KIND, LISTENS, AND THEN
SHARES HER THOUGHTS.

How does Ephesians 4:15 say we will grow and mature?

Speaking the _____ in _____.

Which response is an example of speaking the truth in love to
someone who shares beliefs that are not in the Bible?

- A. YELLING AT HER, "WHAT ARE YOU THINKING! YOU ARE SOOOOO WRONG!"
- B. PLUGGING YOUR EARS AND SAYING AGAIN AND AGAIN, "I'M NOT LISTENING.
I'M NOT LISTENING."
- C. TELLING HER, THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS. AND THEN SHARING
HOW GOD HAS WORKED IN YOUR LIFE AND WHY YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU DO.

Week four day 3

ANOTHER WAY TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH IS TO LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS' INTERESTS AND TO BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS. It's human nature to only think about what you want and desire. But, in the kingdom of God, the Lord calls us to something better and greater—to consider others' interests too. In the Scriptures, there's a call to go even further—to make your attitude the same as Christ Jesus.

"Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus."

PHILIPPIANS 2:4-6

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

I pray I would reflect the humility of Jesus and consider others and not just myself.

In Jesus' name, amen.

When was a time someone considered what you needed or wanted?



Describe a time you did not look out for someone else's interests?



Share about a time you felt invisible—like someone didn't consider you?

When is a time you considered someone else's wants or needs?



Week four day 4

HAVE YOU BEEN AROUND SOMEONE WHO COMPLAINS ALL THE TIME? Or maybe that is you?

It becomes a drag and brings the mood down. One of the ways to be strengthened as a follower of Christ is to notice the good gifts that God has given you and to overflow with thankfulness.

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.
Strengthen me in the faith and help me
to overflow in thankfulness.
In Jesus' name, amen.

Colossians 2:6–7 says that after you have believed in
Christ Jesus as our Savior,

you should _____ to live your life in Him—
not of the world, but in Him. Rooted and
_____ up in Him, _____
in the faith as you were taught.

What do you think it means to be strengthened in the faith?

The last part of the verse says another way to be strengthened in Him is
to overflow with _____.

Let's do that now! Overflow with thankfulness by writing things you're
thankful for in the picture below.



Week four day 5

ONE OF THE WOMEN IN THE BIBLE WHO GREW GREATLY IN HER FAITH WAS MARY MAGDALENE.

She had been plagued with evil spirits and diseases that hurt her body and mind. But, Jesus, in His great mercy, healed her. From then on, she became a devoted follower of Jesus. She also supported His ministry with her own money. After Jesus died, she was heartbroken. But when she saw Jesus after He had risen, she was overjoyed!

“Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: ‘I have seen the Lord!’”

JOHN 20:18

Heart



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Lord, Thank You that I am Growing.

Thank You that Mary Magdalene followed You. Just as she grew in You and saw You,
I want to also.

In Jesus' name, amen.

TRUE OR FALSE: After Mary Magdalene believed, she stayed at home and did nothing to support Jesus.

One of the great things about Mary Magdalene is that after she believed in Jesus and was healed, she continued following Him and growing in Him.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS? _____ If you aren't sure yet, share your thoughts with the Lord, and He will show Himself to you. If you believe, what are some ways you have shown your belief through action, like Mary did?

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John 20:18 is a powerful verse:

Mary said, "I have _____ the Lord!"

What are some ways you have seen the Lord work in your life? Maybe the Lord has reminded you of a verse, or something has come up again and again you should do, or maybe it's in the way someone has loved you? Share below.



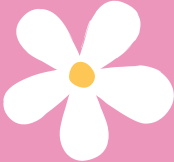
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Lord,
Thank You that
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