

Growing in Grace and Knowledge

(P.M. sermon)

Introduction

1. The spiritual life that we have in Christ is a life of growth.
2. Unfortunately, not all Christians are growing.
3. Text: 2 Peter 3:17–18

Discussion

- I. “Beware Lest You Also Fall”
 - A. The instruction given here speaks as loudly, and clearly, and _____ to us today as it ever has to any other Christian in times past. (2 Pet 3:17)
 - B. We are to “_____” lest we are moved from our faith.
 - C. How badly the warning to “beware” needs to be heard in the ears of the newly converted today, and some who have been Christians for many years!
- II. The Christian Must Grow in Order to _____
- III. “Grow in Grace and Knowledge”
 - A. There is such a thing as growing in grace.
 - B. It is not the grace that grows, but it is the _____ who grows in that grace. (cf. 2 Cor 8:6–7)
 - C. There are _____ in the development of Grace.
 - D. We cannot grow in the grace of Jesus Christ unless we are growing in _____ of Christ. (1 Pet 2:1–2)
 - E. Our _____ for Christ will grow in proportion to our knowledge of Him.
 - F. Our _____ will grow in proportion to our knowledge of God’s Word.
 - G. What is said of our love for the Lord and our faith can also be said of our _____.
 - H. Lastly, there is another Grace in which we need to grow. That is, the grace of _____.

Conclusion

1. Not all growth is _____ growth.
2. To protect ourselves from the ever-present danger that has been around from the very beginning of the Christian age, “grow,” says Peter; “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”