

Christian Growth - 2 Peter 1:2-11

I. Growth is Essential (2 Peter 1:2-5)

1. Christians are to grow in _____ and _____. (2 Peter 3:18)
2. New Christians are like _____, desiring the sincere _____ of the word.
(1 Peter 2:2)
3. God has given us _____ that pertain to life and godliness. (v. 2-3)
4. As we grow, we become partakers of the _____ of Christ. (v. 4)
5. We must give all diligence to add to our _____. (v. 5)

II. Elements of Christian Growth (2 Peter 1:5-7)

6. Christians are to add to their faith the following characteristics:
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____
(5) _____ (6) _____ (7) _____
7. Virtue is the quality of being courageous, for I am not _____ of the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:16)
8. We must be diligent and study, rightly dividing the _____ of _____. (2 Tim. 2:15)
9. Christians must not become weary while doing _____. (Galatians 6:9)
10. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly _____. (Rom. 12:10)
11. Beloved, let us love _____, for love is of _____. (1 John 4:7)

III. The Purpose of Growth (2 Peter 1:8-11)

12. The scriptures were given so that we can know we have _____. (1 John 5:13)
13. If anyone is in Christ, they are a _____ and spiritual growth begins.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)
14. If we add the Christian graces to our faith, we will not be _____. (v. 8)
15. If we fail to grow, we may forget that we have been _____ from our sins. (v. 9)
16. If we are diligent to add the Christian graces to our character, then we will never
_____. (v. 10)