

Ready Set Grow

1 Cor 12:12

- For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Who we are

- In the Kingdom of God
- Body of Christ
- Church
- Brethren
- Folks in the Book of life
- Spiritual house

We need to GROW

- Body of Christ
- Church

Grow for Preventative Maintenance

- 2 Pet. 3:17 take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people
- 2 Pet 3:18 But **grow** in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Apostle Paul- Toil...Energy...

- Col 1:29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Mature in Christ (GROW)

- Col 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and **teaching** everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone **mature** in Christ.

Luke 18:17

- Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

1 Cor. 13



From Last Week's Lesson:

- To begin to understand the kingdom of God you need to seek Him like a child. Luke 18:7
- **FAITH** (like a child)
- **SIMPLE** attitude (like a child)
- **FORGIVING** heart (like a child)

Last Week

1. We all have a little better understanding of Luke 18:7 (seek Jesus like a child).
2. Learn to have **Faith** like a child to **Love God** like a child and to have a **Forgiving Heart** like a child.

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Faith

Forgiving

Forgiving- Eph. 4:31-32

“Let all bitterness and wrath
and anger and clamor
and slander be put away from you,
along with all malice.
Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.”

Forgive like Christ

- **JESUS** taught forgiveness Luke 17 :4
- **JESUS** demanded forgiveness Matt 6:15
- **JESUS** showed forgiveness Luke 23:34
- **JESUS** lived and died forgiveness Matt 26:28

Eph. 4:32

- Let all **bitterness** and wrath and **anger** and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.
· ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, **forgiving** one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Growing our FAITH

- How would it feel if the church in Canby got a letter from Paul :
- “ We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your **faith** is growing abundantly,

1 Thes 1:6-8

- And you became **imitators** of us and of the Lord, for you **received the word** in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became **an example** to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord **sounded forth from you** in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere,

Such FAITH

- Luke 7:9

When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."

GROW IN Faith and Forgiveness

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