



God Blesses Growing Believers

(2 Pet. 1:8-11)

The call to growth (2 Peter 1:3-11)

vv. 3-4



God's provision for growth

vv. 5-7



What growth looks like

vv. 8-11



The benefits of growth

PORTRAIT of growth

Sorites: gradationem... climax... apex

Faith

Virtue

Knowledge

Self-control

Steadfastness

Godliness

Brotherly Affection

Love

God's Blessings For Growing Believers

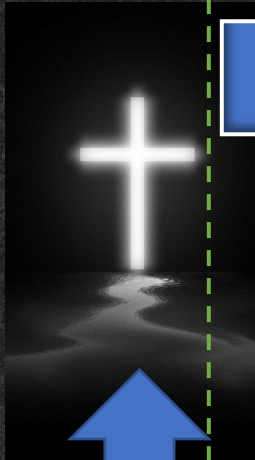
1. Productivity
2. Harmony
3. Confidence
4. Stability
5. Eternal rewards

POSITIONAL // PRACTICAL SANCTIFICATION

Position (PAST)

Practice (PRESENT)

Glory (FUTURE)



Faith in Jesus
SALVATION

Faith in Jesus
SANCTIFICATION



“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5 (ESV)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."

John 5:24 (ESV)

"They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children!"

2 Peter 2:14 (ESV)

3 Tenses Of Salvation

Phase	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Tense	Past	PRESENT	Future
Saved from SIN'S:	Penalty	POWER	Presence
Nature	Single (old)	Dual (old & new)	Single (new)
Scripture	Eph. 2:8-9 Titus 3:5 John 3:17	Jam. 1:21; 5:20 1 Tim. 4:16 Php. 2:12-13	Rom. 5:9-10 Rom. 13:11 1 Cor. 3:15

5 Crowns Awarded To Believers

(2 John 1:8 // Rev. 3:11 // Rev. 4:10)

CROWN	WHY?	WHERE?
Imperishable	Self-control	1 Cor. 9:24-27
Boasting	Winning the lost	1 Thes. 2:19-20
Righteousness	Eager for His appearing	2 Tim. 4:8
Glory	Shepherding God's people	1 Pet. 5:2-4
Life	Steadfast through trials	Jam. 1:12; Rev. 2:10

"If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire."

1 Corinthians 3:15 (ESV)

2 PETER 1:8-11

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"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. (25)Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. (26)So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. (27)But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified."

1 Corinthians 9:24–27 (ESV)

"Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward."

2 John 1:8 (ESV)

"I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown."

Revelation 3:11 (ESV)

"For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (7)Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this."

Isaiah 9:6–7 (ESV)