

# Ready, Set, Grow! Part 2

## Colossians 1:1-14

I. God wants us to grow wider by inviting others to Jesus.

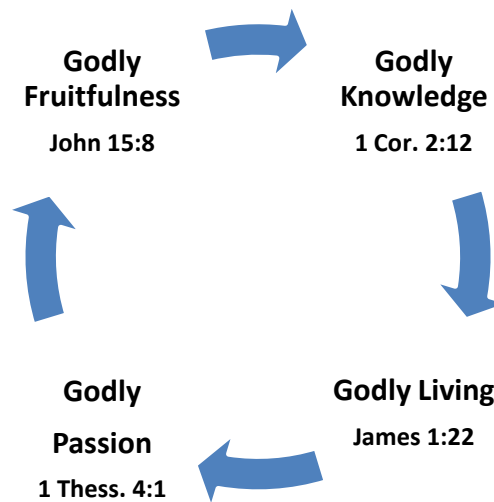
*This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3-4*

II. God wants us to grow deeper by loving one another in Jesus.

<sup>3</sup> *We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. 2 Thessalonians 1:3 (ESV)*

III. God wants us to grow higher by reaching up to be like Jesus.

<sup>14</sup> *I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14*



### Godly Knowledge

<sup>12</sup> Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. 1 Corinthians 2:12 (ESV)

### **Godly Living**

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22 (ESV)

### **Godly Passion**

**4** Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. 1 Thessalonians 4:1 (ESV)

### **Godly Fruitfulness**

<sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. John 15:8 (ESV)

IV. **God wants us to grow stronger as we live this life for Jesus.**

<sup>10</sup> *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Ephesians 6:10 (ESV)*