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Ephesians 4:14 - *Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. (NLT)*

Colossians 2:6-7 - *And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. (NLT)*

Learning #1: We grow when we develop spiritual habits.

John 13:17 - *Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them. (NLT)*

Hebrews 5:13-14 - *For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn't know how to do what is right. Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong. (NLT)*

1 Corinthians 9:25 - *All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. (NLT)*

Learning #2: We grow when we expect that God will grow us.

Matthew 9:28-29 - *They went right into the house where he was staying, and Jesus asked them, "Do you believe I can make you see?"*

"Yes, Lord," they told him, "We do."

*Then he touched their eyes and said, "Because of your faith, it will happen."
(NLT)*

Mark 9:21-24 - "How long has this been happening?" Jesus asked the boy's father.

He replied, "Since he was a little boy. The spirit often throws him into the fire or into water, trying to kill him. Have mercy on us and help us, if you can."

"What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes."

The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" (NLT)

Matthew 17:20 - "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible. (NLT)

Learning #3: We grow when we commit to grow.

Jeremiah 29:13 - If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. (NLT)