

I AM GROWING

COLOSSIANS 2:6-12 & JOHN 15:1-4

DAY 1: Jesus Followers Grow Psalm 1 ~ Throughout scripture people who follow the Lord are described like growing plants. It can be easy to think our faith is fine or in a good enough spot, but the Lord calls us to the endless pursuit of growth. *How would you describe the current state of your faith? Does it feel stagnant or stale? Maybe it has never taken off like you thought it would.*

DAY 2: How Do You Grow John 15:4 ~ Jesus makes a bold declaration. He does not say without me you can do less, he says apart from me you can do nothing. Growing in our faith is not about productivity or proving, it's about remaining. Spiritual growth is not something we achieve but something we receive. *What would it look like to take time everyday this week to simply receive and be with Jesus?*

DAY 3: What Holds Us Back Luke 8:14 and Col 2:8 ~ These two passages name for us the things that prevent us from growing. Scripture doesn't say our worries, anxieties, or hallow teachings will ever go away. Rather it warns that things can take us away from the eternal source of our growth, Jesus. *What in your life is currently pulling you away from Jesus? What are you giving more authority and power in your life than the Lord?*

DAY 4: Celebrate the Journey Col 2:6-7 ~ Growing in our faith is a process. Colossians reminds us that the journey should be overflowing with thankfulness. It's easy to think about where we want to be and not to celebrate the steps we have taken. *What step(s) have you taken in your faith over the years? How have you grown? Thanks God.*

DAY 5: Untold Possibilities Luke 8:15 Spiritual growth leads to endless possibilities. Jesus describes the growing disciples in Luke 8 like plants who produce 100 fold. When we learn and commit to growing fully in Jesus, what we will experience in our live is far beyond even our wildest possibilities.

John 15:1-4

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

Luke 8:14

The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.

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READ

Read Acts 20:24

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REFLECT

What is the next step for you in growing in your faith?

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DO

Create a simple plan or way to put that next step into action.