



Seminary Wives
Growth and Discipleship Principles from 2 Peter
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*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

2 Peter 3:18

I. Grow in Devotion and Demeanor

II. Grow in Doctrine

III. Grow in Discernment

IV. Grow in Discipleship

V. Grow in Diligence

VI. Grow for the Glory of God



Discussion Questions

- 1) Kimberly mentioned the following practical ways you can help others know you care for your new congregation through involvement: Show compassion, show respect, be genuine and honest, display the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life, be a good listener, communicate at their level of understanding, let your yes be yes and no, no, and be careful not to talk about how busy you are.

Take some time to discuss the value of some of the various aspects of involvement. Share one you would like to grow in NOW and why. Pray for one another at the end of your small group time.

- 2) Of the Growth Principles discussed that are to be cultivated in a believer's life, which one are you lacking in the most: doctrine (knowledge), demeanor/devotion (inward and outward grace), discernment, discipleship. Take some time to write out which one you would like to excel in before heading into your ministry and ask your group to pray for you in that specific area.
- 3) 2nd Peter gave a call to diligence in faith and discipleship. Diligence implies an intentional action rather than a passive acceptance. Are you diligent to guard against falsehood, evil thoughts, and sinful desires in your life through the put-offs and put-ons of Scripture?

Are you diligent in coming along side others to do the same?

How do personal diligence and diligence in pursuing others through discipleship correlate to one another?

What are some factors that keep us from applying diligence in our faith as well as discipling others?