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A People Who Are Growing

Becoming the Kind of Church God Wants – Part 8

1 Peter 2:1-3 “Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, ²as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:17 “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

John 3:18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

1. We MUST _____

- A. Growth is _____ (Galatians 5:22-23)
- B. Growth isn't _____ (Hebrews 5:12-13)
- C. Growth takes _____ (1 Timothy 4:8)
- D. Growth isn't just _____ (Philippians 2:12)

2. We Must _____ to Grow

- A. Regular _____ (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- B. Habit of _____ together (Acts 5:42)
- C. Habit of spending time _____ (2 Tim. 3:16-17, John 17:17)

Three quick tips:

- 1. _____ - regularly, humbly, expectantly.
- 2. _____ the Word.
- 3. _____ - hide His Word in your heart.