

## Growth Goals

Real success in life depends largely on the goals we set  
By setting proper goals, we can achieve our Creator's intention for us

### The Spirit Of Humility And Service:

Jesus came to serve, and not to be served: - **Matthew 20:28; 23:11-12; Acts 10:38**  
Unless we serve others as He did, our claim of following him is hollow. Jesus spent His time teaching mankind to follow God's Word.

### Personal Purity And Prayerfulness:

We need to work on our heart to keep self near God in all things.

Inner man guides outer man, the only inner man I affect is self - **Ephesians 3:16-17; 5:25-27;**  
**1Thessalonians 5:23**

### The Priesthood Of All Christians:

**1Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6**

All Christians held to same standard

All stand equally before God to account for their life deeds

### More Faith In God, Less In Man:

**1Corinthians 2:5; 2Corinthians 5:7; Acts 21:12-14; 2Timothy 4:17**

Increased faith in God strengthens to stand firm no matter what others do

### Bible Knowledge:

Our plea is based directly on the Scriptures - **1Peter 4:11; Acts 8:4; 5:42**

They swarmed the earth like bees, stormed the world as a mighty army.

They knew the message when men said, "Tell us the story of the cross."

### The Church: Standing Apart And For Something:

The Church alone stands for Truth. Is that evident to others?

Often today, instead of an army, the church has become a social club - **Ephesians 6:10-11**

Yes, we need to stand apart. Truth and error never change - **1Timothy 3:15**

We must stand for something or we will fall for anything - **Romans 6:11**

### More Spiritual Conversation:

Yes, we need to talk to God more in prayer.

We also need to talk to each other, and others, about things divine - **Matthew 12:34; Acts 16:25**

We should be able to speak of His love in the atmosphere of peace.

### 7 Goals for Growth

Let us strive for perfection in these areas

Let's be true to these ideals.

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