

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO GROW IN PRAYER?

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Ephesians 4:11-16 (ESV)

¹¹ And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

A PLAN OF ACTION TO GROW IN PRAYER

We'll Grow In Prayer When We _____!

Matthew 4:4 (ESV)

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that comes from the Mouth of God.”

Acts 20:32 (TEV)

"And now I commend you to the care of God and to the message of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you the blessings God has for all His people.

Romans 10:17 (ESV)

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”

Revelation 1:3 (ESV)

“Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.”

Acts 17:11 (NLT2)

“And the people of Berea...listened eagerly to Paul’s message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth.”

Proverbs 7:1-3 (ESV)

“My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you...write them on the tablet of your heart.”

Psalms 1:1-3 (ESV)

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

James 1:22-25 (NLT2)

“But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.”

PLAN OF ACTION:

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Luke 3:18

“So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people.” (ESV)

“In many different ways John preached the good news to the people.” (CEV)

Job 33:14 (CEV)

“God speaks in different ways, and we don't always recognize His voice.”

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John 13:17 (ESV)

¹“If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”

Hebrews 5:14 (ESV)

“But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.”

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Romans 1:11-12 (ESV)

“For I long to see you...that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together...”

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Matthew 9:29 (ESV)

“According to your faith be it done to you.”

Mark 9:23 (ESV)

“All things are possible for one who believes.”

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Jeremiah 29:12-14 (ESV)

“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD...”

PLAN OF ACTION:

Nehemiah 9:38 (ESV)

“Because of all this we make a firm covenant in writing; on the sealed document are the names of our princes, our Levites, and our priests.”