

## There is More A Growth Mindset

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2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NLT) But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

√ Salvation means \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ first happens \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (TLB) So stop evaluating Christians by what the world thinks about them or by what they seem to be like on the outside... When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

2. God loves us as \_\_\_\_\_ but loves us too much to  
\_\_\_\_\_ where we are.

John 1:14 (NIV) The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

3. We all must \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 2:52 (NIV) And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

√ Growth involves \_\_\_\_\_.

√ Growth requires \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 2:12 (NLT) Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

√ Growth is a never-ending \_\_\_\_\_.

### Baby Steps

Philippians 1:6 (TLB) And I am sure that God who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you grow in his grace until His task within you is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ returns.

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 28:19 (NIV) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:41 (NIV) Those who accepted his message were baptized...

2. Join a \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 2:19 (TLB) ...you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.

Psalms 92:13 (NKJV) Those who are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

3. Get in a \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 10:25 (NLT) And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

4. Adopt growth \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Timothy 4:7-8 (TLB) Spend your time and energy in the exercise of keeping spiritually fit. <sup>8</sup>Bodily exercise is all right, but spiritual exercise is much more important and is a tonic for all you do. So exercise yourself spiritually, and practice being a better Christian because that will help you not only now in this life, but in the next life too.

5. Find your \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 29:18 (MESSAGE) If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.

6. Practice the power of “\_\_\_\_\_”.

Philippians 3:12-13 (NIV) Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it...

7. Give God \_\_\_\_\_ to work in you.

1 Peter 2:3 (NIV) For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Ephesians 1:16-19 (MSG) I ask—ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him—endless energy, boundless strength!