

REMINDERS: LIVING TO GROW

Colossians 1:28-29 (ESV)

God has placed us here to grow-both as individuals and as a church.

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²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

The Content Of Growth:

We can kill growth by focusing on the wrong content.

Growing in Christ requires a focus on Christ.

- Paul follows the _____ of _____.
- Cover to cover, we understand the _____ with _____ at the center.

Placing Christ at the center guards you from imbalance.

The Goal Of Growth:

Spiritual maturity is not a ladder you _____.

Spiritual maturity is a process of seeking an ongoing _____.

The process may take you to unimpressive _____.

Hudson Taylor – *"It is not what we set ourselves to do that really tells in blessing, so much as what He is doing through us when we least expect it, if only we are in abiding fellowship with Him."*

Spiritual maturity is about _____ to _____ - missional discipleship.

The Experience Of Growth:

_____ happens as we live.

You need to connect biblical content and surrender to _____ with real life.

Real _____ is hard work.