



God Wants Us To Grow As Genuine Believers In Christ! John 17:17

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## **Sermon Outline**

### **“God Expects His Truly Saved People To Spiritually Grow, And Stay In Fellowship With Him!” --Pt. 2**

- Various Scriptures -

*(Salvation And Growing Concerns Message)*

#### **I. GENUINE SALVATION GIVES US FORGIVENESS OF SINS, Col. 1:12-14**

- A. God Laid On Christ All Of Our Sins, Isa. 53:11
- B. We Have Been Forgiven Therefore We Are Safe In Christ, Rom. 8:1

#### **II. GENUINE SALVATION ALSO GIVES US THE CAPACITY TO SPIRITUALLY GROW.**

--To be the kind of children that our Holy God wants us to be.

- A. We Were Slaves To A Life Of Sins, Eph. 2:1-3 Gal. 5:19-21
- B. God Wants Us To Bear The Fruit Of His New Life Produced By His Holy Spirit, Gal. 5:22, 23
- C. Christ Prayed About The Growing Of God's Saved People, Jn. 17:17
  - 1. He prayed that God would set His redeemed people apart to Himself in the Truth, Jn. 17:17 "sanctify"
    - Phases of Sanctification
    - a. Positional, Jude 1:1; 2 Thess. 2:13
    - b. Progressive, our part in growing, Eph. 5:1; Rom. 13:14
    - c. Ultimate, God will Perfect us one day, Eph. 5:26-27
  - 2. God's instrument for our Growing is His Word, Jn. 17:17b
  - 3. Peter tells new believers to desire God's Word, 1 Pet. 2:2

#### **III. GOD DESIGNED HIS WORD AS HIS GROWTH INSTRUMENT FOR HIS PEOPLE**

- A. The Lord Told His Disciples To Teach His Word To Those He Saves From The Gentiles, Mt. 28:20