

Miracle Grow --“How to Enjoy a Lifetime of Growth”

Colossians 2:7

Series: “Somethings I want you to know”

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“Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him, so you will grow in faith, strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all he has done.” Colossians 2:7

Some people have a _____ experience of growth.
Many people have a _____ experience of growth.
You can enjoy a _____ experience of growth.

I. _____

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV) *“For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are **fully committed** to him.”*

Titus 2:14 (NLT) *“He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, **totally committed** to doing what is right.”*

Deuteronomy 30:20 *“Choose to love the Lord your God and to obey him and commit yourself to him, for he is your life.”*

1 Corinthians 14:1 (MSG) *“Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it — because it does.”*

II. _____

• Balance in Learning God’s _____

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NLT) *“And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again.”*

• Balance in Living God’s _____

1 Corinthians 9:26 (TLB) *“So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step.”*

III. _____

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT) *“Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it **helps the other parts grow**, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”*

Hebrews 10:24 (NIV) *“And let us consider how we may **spur one another on** toward love and good deeds.”*

SOME OF THE “ONE ANOTHERS” THAT GROW US:

Rom. 12:10	Be devoted to one another
Rom. 12:16	Live in harmony with one another
Rom. 15:7	Accept one another
Gal. 5:13	Serve one another in love
Eph. 4:2	Put up with one another
Eph. 4:32	Be kind and compassionate to one another
Col. 3:16	Teach and admonish one another
Heb. 3:13	Encourage one another daily
1 Pet. 4:9	Offer hospitality to one another
John 13:34	*Love one another*