



We need to GROW...

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food... **Hebrews 5:12**

Biblical Growth...

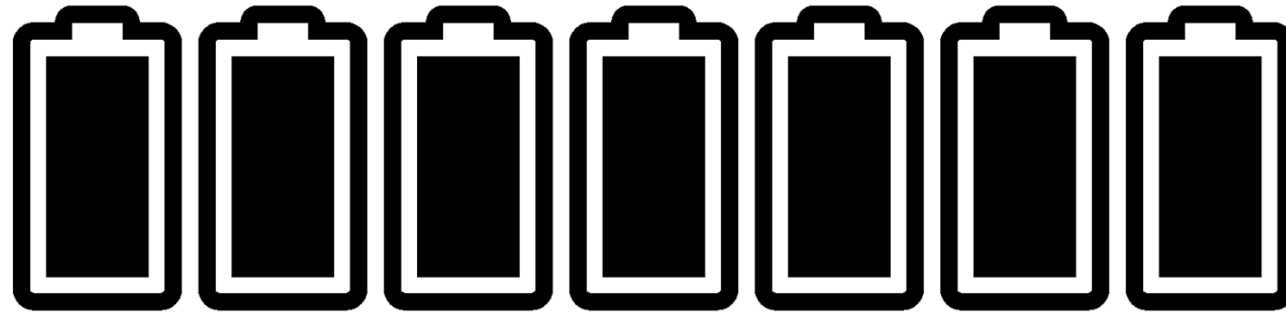
- **The foundation of God's word** – Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **Matthew 7:24**
- **The pillar of prayer** – Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. **Matthew 26:41**
- **Meditation and obedience** – This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. **Joshua 1:8**

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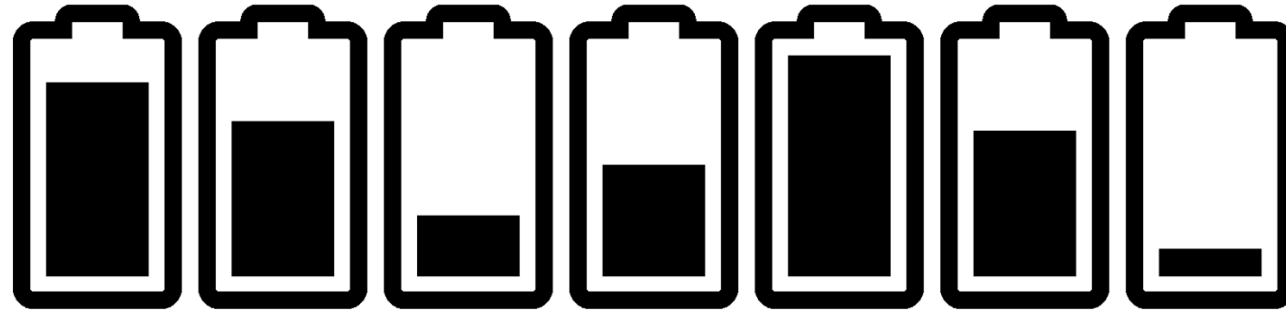
- **We become Christ like** – Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ... **Ephesians 4:13-15**
- **We become fruitful** - Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned... **John 15:4-6**

The importance of consistency...

Consistency is the steadfast adherence to the same principles, course, or form. It is the quality of being reliable and faithful in one's actions, beliefs, and commitments. As believers we must all pursue consistency in our journey of growth by the help of the Holy Spirit as it reflects the unchanging nature of God and the reliability of His promises.



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1Corinthians 15:58... Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain... **Don't stop, keep moving!!**

Small group discussion...

1. As Christians why do we need to grow, and what are the major hindrances to biblical growth? **(Read Hebrews 5:12, Luke 8:11-15)**
2. Share on the principles of biblical growth and why they are important. **(Read Ephesians 4:13-15, John 15:4-6)**
3. How can we build consistency on this journey of biblical growth?
4. Spend time praying for one another in your small group for grace and discipline on this journey of growth.