


# Family Matters

*Your Family Matters to God!*

# Growth Matters



Monday  
**MEN**



Beginning September 16



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## MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
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## PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



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2 PETER 1:8-9 (NLT)



# MAIN POINT

Our growth proves  
who we rely on.

1

**Growth always  
begins with us.**



*Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.*

PHILIPPIANS 3:12 (ESV)

*By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.*

2 PETER 1:3 (NLT)

*And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.*

2 PETER 1:4 (NLT)

2

Remember that God  
is active in His  
promises.

*The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

2 PETER 3:9 (ESV)

*But according to his promise we are waiting for  
new heavens and a new earth in which  
righteousness dwells.*

2 PETER 3:13 (ESV)

*In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.*

2 PETER 1:5-7 (NLT)

3

Our response must  
be dependent effort.



*For if you live according to the flesh you will die,  
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of  
the body, you will live.*

ROMANS 8:13 (ESV)

# TAKE INVENTORY

Faith                      Moral Excellence

Knowledge              Self-Control

Patient Endurance              Godliness

Brotherly Affection

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2 PETER 1:8-15 (NLT)

*So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

2 PETER 1:8-15 (NLT)

*Therefore, I will always remind you about these things—even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught. And it is only right that I should keep on reminding you as long as I live. For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that I must soon leave this earthly life, so I will work hard to make sure you always remember these things after I am gone.*

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**4**

**Continually be reminded.**

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# COMMIT TO ONE AREA OF GROWTH

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