Growing In Faith

2 Pet. 1
Introduction

• Heb. 11:6
• God is
• Through His Word God offers great rewards to those who have the faith to diligently seek Him
• His Word is the only way we can know about His will for our lives
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- Jn. 8:32
- Jn. 12:48
- By faith: we are justified, we walk with God, we please God, we overcome the world etc.
Grow In Faith Through Prayer

• Ps. 55:17
• Daily needs mean daily prayer to the faithful—our every need should be taken to God in prayer
  • Phil. 4:6
  • Lk. 11:3
  • 1 Th. 5:17
Grow In Faith Through Bible Study

- Jn. 5:39
- We must follow the example of the Bereans
- Acts 17:11
- In order to become a Christian & remain faithful---we must study
- 2 Pet. 3:18
Grow In Faith By Being Compassionate

- The first disturbance in the Jerusalem church was over benevolence
- Acts 6:1
- You and I need groceries, clothing and shelter every day
- The widows and orphans need them just as often
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• Mk. 14:7

• Our religion must be one of action-helping those in need

• 1 Jn. 3:17-18
Grow In Faith By Daily Cross Bearing

- Lk. 9:23
- 2 Tim. 3:10-13
- Mt. 10:38
- My be suffering, persecution, afflictions, hardships etc.
Grow In Faith By Scriptural Worship

- Jn. 4:24
- **God** is the object of worship
- **In Spirit** is the attitude
- **In Truth** is the standard of worship
Grow By Developing A Great Faith In God’s Providence

- Ps. 27:10, 13
- Ps. 37:25
- Rom. 8:28
Grow In Faith By Practicing Evangelism

• The early church grew rapidly because of its aggressive & militant evangelism

• Acts 8:26; 5:42; 8:1-4
• 1 Cor. 11:1
• Acts 20:31
• Acts 20:20
Conclusion

• May we so live that others can give thanks for our faith and love
  • 2 Th. 1:3
  • Gal. 5:22-24
  • 1 Pet. 1:9