Growing Up Wed 2/12/20

1 Peter 2:2-3 (NKJV)

**2**as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

**3**if indeed you have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

**33**But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

*First is first, not whatever might be left over.*

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NKJV)

**14**But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them,*

**15**and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

**16**All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

**17**that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NKJV)

**11**When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

Luke 2:52 (NKJV)

**52**And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

2 Peter 3:18 (NKJV)

**18**but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.To Him *be* the glory both now and forever. Amen.

Colossians 1:10 (NKJV)

**10**that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him,* being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Matthew 5:6 (NKJV)

**6**Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

Colossians 2:6-7 (NKJV)

**6**As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,

**7**rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

2 Peter 1:5-8 (NKJV)

**5**But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

**6**to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

**7**to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

**8**For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-16 (NKJV)

**11**And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

**12**for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

**13**till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

**14**that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

**15**but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

**16**from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Psalm 1:1-3 (NKJV)

**1**Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;  
**2**But his delight *is* in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.  
**3**He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Joshua 1:8-9 (NKJV)

**8**This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but youshall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe 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.

**9**Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God *is* with you wherever you go.”

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

**6**being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;