



Growing in Christ

MCA
The Church on the Hill

Sermon Outline

Key verse

'The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed but wants everyone to repent. '

2 Peter 3:9

Grow In Grace and Knowledge

'(17) You already know these things, dear friends. So be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing.

(18) Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.'

2 Peter 3:17-18

GROW IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE

MAY 4TH
DISCUSSION GUIDE

Opening Thought

Peter talks about growing in Grace and Knowledge. He warns us of the dangers of not knowing God's word for ourselves. So, we must earnestly search the scriptures like the Bereans did to make sure we do not fall into the snare of the enemy.

Ice breakers

- "What is your biggest fear, and how do you cope with it?"
- Today is May the 4th. What is your favorite Star Wars movie? Why?

Dig Deeper

- In 2 Peter 3:9 we see that God wants none to perish but all to come to repentance. What does this mean?
- Does God always get what He wants?
- What is the Day of the Lord? How does that effect your desire to want to see people saved? Does it? Should it?
- Read Ezekiel 33:10-20 What is God saying through the prophets to the people?
- Caleb talked about Paul's letters sometimes being hard to understand. What is something in the epistles that you have ever read that you want to discuss?
- Read 2 Timothy 2:14-26. Paul tells Timothy to rightly divide the word of truth. What does that mean to you? How can you apply this and grow in knowledge?
- How can you grow in Grace and Knowledge?
- Do you want to know Jesus, not just know about Him?

Closing

As we look back on the things that God has done for us let us pause and bask in the goodness of Jesus. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to light a flame in our hearts to allow us to boldly share the Gospel with others and that we live in freedom and in truth of what Jesus has done for us on the cross. May we follow him more closely than we ever have before, and may we look forward to Day of the Lord when He returns.