

“Growing in Grace”

Holiness

2 Peter 3: 17-18 - Lesson #46

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- I. Introduction
 - A. The Negative - Guard against error
 - B. The Positive - Grow in Grace
- II. Growing in Grace
 - A. The meaning
 - B. The Characteristics of Growth
 - 1. Silent
 - 2. Slow
 - 3. Specific
 - C. The Conditions of Growth
 - 1. Communication – prayer
 - 2. Contemplation – study
 - 3. Commemoration – baptism and the Lord’s supper
 - 4. Conversation – fellowship
 - D. The Cause of Growth
 - 1. Light – The Word of God
 - 2. Heat – Love for God
 - 3. Moisture – the Holy spirit

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4. Air - the company we keep

E. The Confirmation of Growth

1. False indicators

2. True indicators

a. Increased humility

b. Singleness of heart

c. Purity of motive

d. Governed more by principle and less by emotions/
feelings

e. More love to God

f. More compassion for man

g. Increased holiness in conversation

h. Increase abhorrence of sin

i. More exercising of a forgiving spirit

j. Having less anxiety and resentment

k. More willingness to confess faults

III. Conclusion