

# GROW ~ in review

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We should behave because we are the I\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ of God (his legacy) and he C\_\_\_\_\_ us to a great V\_\_\_\_\_, that is we are called to be a R\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_.

We co-rule as S\_\_\_\_\_ of creation and F\_\_\_\_\_ mankind's H\_\_\_\_\_ (past), R\_\_\_\_\_ mankind's I\_\_\_\_\_ (present), and P\_\_\_\_\_ mankind's D\_\_\_\_\_ (future).

And not only are we the new P\_\_\_\_\_, we are now the T\_\_\_\_\_, and are being made "perfect" in this new role, which doesn't mean "flawless" or "righteous" but C\_\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_.

Paul teaches that we must S\_\_\_\_\_ to become F\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_ (perfect). This is not a L\_\_\_\_\_ of R\_\_\_\_\_ but it is putting G\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_, ahead of yourself and your I\_\_\_\_\_.

Growing in our humanity consists of developing V\_\_\_\_\_, especially F\_\_\_\_\_, H\_\_\_\_\_, L\_\_\_\_\_, and U\_\_\_\_\_. Paul describes this process as R\_\_\_\_\_ our M\_\_\_\_\_.

We are to S\_\_\_\_\_ for these qualities, but we cannot achieve them without G\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_.

This need not make us feel like failed rulers – our new role is a F\_\_\_\_\_ not a F\_\_\_\_\_.

We need only P\_\_\_\_\_ until we develop C\_\_\_\_\_ that displays these virtues.

We must turn our P\_\_\_\_\_ U\_\_\_\_\_ - D\_\_\_\_\_. Only then can we K\_\_\_\_\_ God, and we come to K\_\_\_\_\_ God through "D\_\_\_\_\_" , that is bearing up under S\_\_\_\_\_ and committing to I\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_, e.g., P\_\_\_\_\_, F\_\_\_\_\_, B\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_, and S\_\_\_\_\_. This is how we remain connected to Jesus, and if we remain connected, we should B\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_. But it is not our efforts here that B\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_, it is our connection to the Vine (Jesus).

The fruit of the Spirit are L\_\_\_\_\_, J\_\_\_\_\_, P\_\_\_\_\_, P\_\_\_\_\_, K\_\_\_\_\_,  
G\_\_\_\_\_, F\_\_\_\_\_, G\_\_\_\_\_, and S\_\_\_\_ - C\_\_\_\_\_, and they should  
ALL be in evidence, if we are connected to the Vine.

This connection is nurtured by a combination of the S\_\_\_\_\_ and personal E\_\_\_\_\_.  
It's not E\_\_\_\_\_ - O\_\_\_\_, it's B\_\_\_\_\_ - A\_\_\_\_\_. God's G\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_ and our R\_\_\_\_\_.  
The Bible is a S\_\_\_\_\_ and you are a P\_\_\_\_\_ of it.

God desires a C\_\_\_\_\_ with you. Even Jesus went away to T\_\_\_\_\_ with the Father.  
You don't need the right words, the S\_\_\_\_\_ will I\_\_\_\_\_ on your behalf.  
Your L\_\_\_\_\_ should be a P\_\_\_\_\_.

But all of this effort is not to attain something, but a R\_\_\_\_\_ of our I\_\_\_\_\_, an  
outworking of our C\_\_\_\_\_ to be God's P\_\_\_\_\_ and His T\_\_\_\_\_.

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*answer key:*

*image bearers / calls / royal priesthood*

*stewards / fulfill / history / reflect / identity / predict / destiny*

*priesthood / temple / complete / fully human*

*strive / fully human / list / rules / God / first / idols*

*virtues / faith, hope, love, & unity / renewing / mind*

*strain / God's grace / fact / feeling / persevere / character*

*priorities upside-down / know / know / discipline / stress / intentional training / prayer, fasting, Bible study, & service / bear fruit / bear fruit*

*love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, self-control*

*supernatural / effort / either-or / both-and / grace gift / response*

*story / part*

*conversation / talk / Spirit / intercede / life / prayer*

*reflection / identity / calling / priesthood / temple*