



Don't Grow It Alone

Philippians 2:12-15; 3:12-17
(40 Days of Community #4)
10-4-20

1. I have a _____ in my _____ growth.

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. ... For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no-one can boast." Ephesians 2:4-9, NIV

- A. A mistaken thought: Since all praise goes to God alone for our _____, therefore you and I have no part in our _____.

"If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives." Galatians 5:25, NLT

- B. You can _____ than you are. But holiness is not _____.

2. Sanctification is better _____. My spiritual growth is _____ a _____ exercise.

- A. The _____ of Christ is not an option in a healthy _____ with Christ.

- B. I need to include _____ people in my _____ discipleship.

"Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you...Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends" Phil. 3:17, 4:1, NIV

- 1) _____ is better in closer community.

- Love your friends enough to be able to bring up _____ . Open yourself up to _____ with others.

- 2) _____ comes quicker together.

"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Phil. 1:6, NIV