




***GROWTH MODE***  
**II PETER 1:1-9**

**Woodland  
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- Encouraged to continue to grow in the faith.
  - Baptism is not the destination, but the commencement of a life-long journey.
  - Continue to grow and add to our character.
  - Notice that we should be overflowing in the “graces.”
    - For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- II Peter 1:8**
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## APOSTLE PAUL'S WISDOM

*Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things **I have learned both to be full and to be hungry**, both to abound and to suffer need. Philippians 4:11-12*



## NOTE THE PROPHET AMOS' WARNING TO ISRAEL

*Woe to you who are at ease in Zion, and trust in Mount Samaria, notable persons in the chief nation, to whom the house of Israel comes! . . . Who drink wine from bowls, and anoint yourselves with the best ointments, but are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph. **Therefore they shall now go captive as the first of the captives**, and those who recline at banquets shall be removed. Amos 6:1, 6-7*



## A LESSON FROM THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

*“But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, **you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.**”* Matthew 25:26-27



# DO NOT GROW STAGNANT OR LOSE ZEAL FOR GROWTH

*Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, **be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord [always doing your best and doing more than is needed],** being continually aware that your labor [even to the point of exhaustion] in the Lord is not futile nor wasted [it is never without purpose].*

**I Cor. 15:58**



## LORD'S INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL

### ○ Be added to the Lord's body

Hear the gospel (**Acts 15:7**)

Believe (**Acts 15:7**)

Repent (**Acts 2:38**)

Confess (**Acts 8:37**)

Be baptized for the remission  
of sin (**Acts 2:38, 8:38**) **or**



- Be reconciled to the Lord (**I John 1:9**);
- Desire prayer (**James 5:16**).

