

**LEVEL UP**  
**GROWING IN CHRIST**  
**2 Peter 1:1-11**

St. Paul called all Christians to “grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ”  
Ephesians 4:15

A Christian is either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually, but never standing still. Are you a growing Christian?

There are two central themes in 2 Peter 1:1-11.

The first is: WE HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ SO MUCH!

“To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours.” 2 Peter 1:1

“His divine power has given us everything we need...” 2 Peter 1:3

The second theme of our text is: IN RESPONSE, WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ AND BE \_\_\_\_\_.

“For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith...” 2 Peter 1:5

**A SEVEN-QUESTION TEST OF OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH:**

“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith” 2 Corinthians 13:5

**1. IS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASING TO GOD?**

“People will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken” Matthew 12:36

**2. ARE YOU GIVING AT LEAST \_\_\_\_\_ OF YOUR INCOME TO GOD’S WORK?**

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse” Malachi 3:10

**3. DO YOU HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ IN YOUR HEART  
TOWARD PEOPLE WITH WHOM YOU DISAGREE?**

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” Matthew 5:44

**4. ARE PRAYER AND BIBLE-READING \_\_\_\_\_ PARTS OF  
YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE?**

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path” Psalm 119:105

“Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up” Luke 18:1

**5. ARE OUR \_\_\_\_\_ THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS IN  
HARMONY WITH HOLY SCRIPTURE?**

“Blessed are the pure in heart” Matthew 5:8

“But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart” Matthew 5:28

**6. HOW FAITHFUL ARE YOU IN CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_?**

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord’” Psalm 122:1

**7. HOW \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU?**

“Be completely humble and gentle...” Ephesians 4:2

Every Christian is either growing or declining spiritually, but never standing still. Our challenge is to grow.

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”  
2 Peter 3:18