

# Growing in grace and knowledge

**2 Peter 3:17-18**

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# 1. Grow in grace

## Ephesians 2v8

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

G – God's

R – Riches

A – At

C – Christ's

E – Expense

*“God's kindness, his unmerited favor and love towards us.”*

## Romans 8v1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

*Grace*  
*She takes the blame*  
*She covers the shame*  
*Removes the stain*





*She carries a pearl  
In perfect condition  
What once was hurt  
What once was friction  
What left a mark  
No longer stings*

*Because Grace makes beauty  
Out of ugly things*



## 2. Grow in knowledge

## 2 Peter 3v18

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ

## 2 Peter 1v2

Grace and peace be yours in abundance *through* the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

## 2 Peter 1v5-6

<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;

<sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

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- Learning more about Jesus
- Communion with Jesus

Philippians 3v10

I want to know Christ

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## Philippians 3v8

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ,



## 1 Peter 1v8

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,



### 3. The glory of Christ

## 2 Peter 3v18

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- Jesus is God
- Jesus is eternal

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