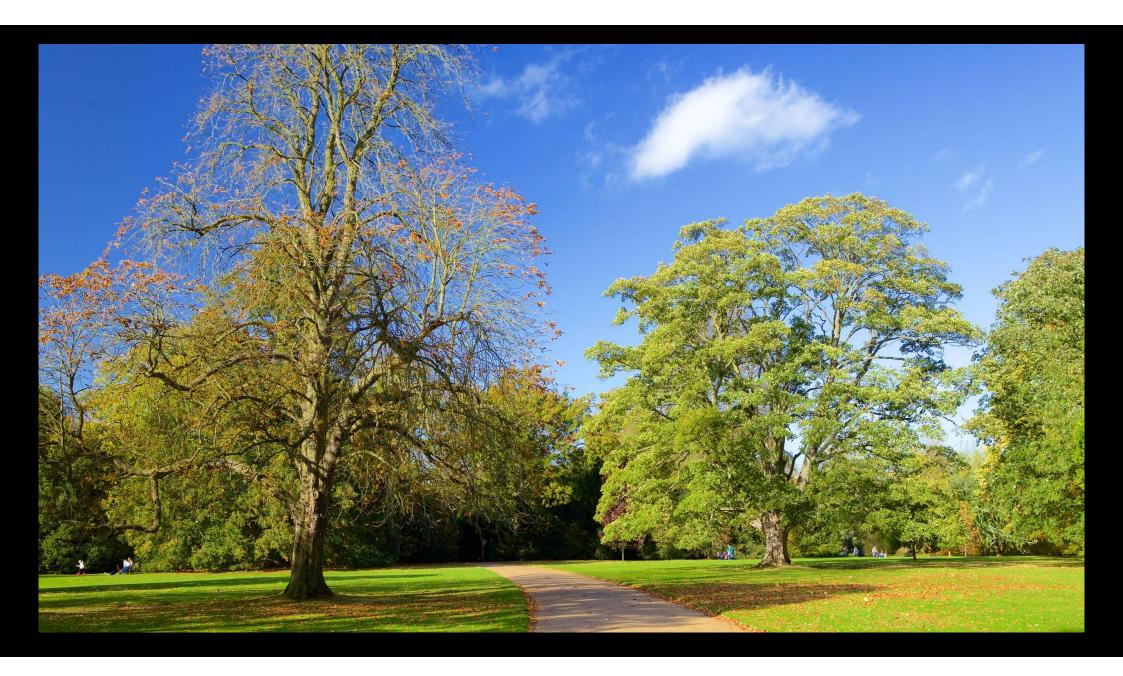
Growing in grace and knowledge

2 Peter 3:17-18

Slides from John Percival's sermon at the morning service
Sunday 9th February 2025





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

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, <u>knowledge</u>; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

2. Grow in knowledge

- Learning more about Jesus
- Communion with Jesus

Philippians 3v10

I want to know Christ

Philippians 3v10

I want to know Christ

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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