

Sermon Title: G.O. To Grow

Date: Sunday, January 28, 2018
 Speaker: Minister Chris Parks



Background Scripture: Ephesians 4:15-16 - ESV

Jumpstart and Review:

- *We are the body fitly joined together; every joint supplies the need.
- *Simple Truth: every part of the body should be growing.
- *Growth – the act or process, or manner of growing; development; gradual increase.
- *God wants you to progress and grow.
- *1 Corinthians 3:6 – Some plant, some water, but God gives the increase.
- *This text also means that we need to position ourselves to be planted into and watered.
- *Simple Truth: It’s not the truth you learned that will make you free; it’s the truth you know that will make you free.
- * GIVE – to resent voluntarily and without expecting compensation. (Luke 6:38)
 - We can’t expect major growth when we make a minor investment.
 - God loves a cheerful giver.
- *OPEN – having the interior immediately accessible. (1 Timothy 4:15)
 - It’s one thing to invest time to God; it’s another thing to open yourself up to receive whatever it is that God wants to pour into you
 - Simple Truth: God will not enter in an area you don’t open up.

QFC (Questions For Consideration)

1. What do you believe is a major hindrance of personal growth?

2. What are the benefits to personal growth? What are the benefits to the body of Christ’s collective growth?

Reflect-n-Recap

- 1. This week’s lesson was ...***
- 2. The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...***
- 3. Comments / Testimonial / Question***