

GROWING IN CHRIST

(2 Peter 3:18)

Incentives for Growth (2 Peter 1:1-11)

- **Grace and peace are multiplied (v. 2)**
- **Life and godliness are provided (v. 3)**
- **Fruitfulness is assured (v. 8)**
- **Blindness and myopia avoided (v. 9)**
- **Amnesia avoided (v. 9)**
- **We will never stumble (v. 10)**
- **An abundant entrance into the kingdom (v. 11)**

Method of Growth (2 Peter 1:5-7)

- **Begin with trust (Faith)**
- **Strive for excellence (Virtue)**
- **Increase understanding (Knowledge)**
- **Discipline mind and body (Self-Control)**
- **Bear up under trials (Perseverance)**
- **Do all to please God (Godliness)**
- **Love the brethren (Brotherly Love)**
- **With active good will toward all (Love)**