

## **It's Time to GROW**

Text: **Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:17-18** (NIV)\*

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### **Introduction**

**Eph. 4:11-16**  
**2 Pet. 3:17-18**

#### **I. We Must to Grow**

A) Spiritual growth in Incarnational

**Gal. 2:20**  
**Matt. 11:28-29**  
**Phil. 2:13 (NLT)**

B) Spiritual growth is Intentional

**Heb. 5:12 (NLT)**  
**Phil. 2:12d-13**

C) Spiritual growth is Incremental

**Eph. 4:13**

#### **II. We Must Understand We Grow**

A) Rational Learning – (Believe)

**2 Tim. 3:16-17**  
**Ex. 10:21-23**  
**Matt. 24:35**  
**2 Tim. 2:15**

B) Behavioral Learning – (Behavior)

**2 Tim. 3:16**  
**Jam. 2:18b**  
**Eph. 5:8 (TLB)**

C) Relational Learning – (Become)

**Heb. 10:24-25**  
**1 John 4:20**  
**Eph. 4:16 (NLT)**

#### **III. We Must Help to Grow**

**2 Cor. 13:9 (TLB)**  
**Col. 3:16 (ESV)**  
**Heb. 5:12**  
**Col. 1:28**

**Conclusion:** Picture of two trees...which one are you?

\* All scriptures are NIV (2011) unless otherwise noted