

Chapter 5: Help One Another Grow

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Dear Children,

Do you have plants at home? How about gold fish, birds, dogs, cats...? How are they growing? My gold fish has grown quite a lot and his appetite is very good :) I love gardening and my flowers are blooming beautifully :) All living things grow and you and I also grow :)

How have you been growing? Physically, spiritually, emotionally, socially? Remember our **Children Ministry theme for this year?** Love **KIDS.**

K= Know God by having a personal relationship with Him. Praise and worship God everyday in our lives.

I = Invest in living a balanced life in all areas: spiritual, physical, emotional and social.

D= Develop good spiritual habits and good character.

S= Share and serve Jesus at home, at school, at church, in the community.

First of all, I'd like to share a praise song with you:

Praise Song: God Wants To Spend Time With Just You

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sw8pjw-2Q4>

Secondly, let's do a Spiritual Checkup.

1. How often do you talk to God in prayer?
2. Are you reading your Bible at least 5 minutes a day?
3. Are you getting along with your family members?
4. Are you tempted by the same sin?
5. How do you manage your money? For example: spending on yourself, saving, offering?
6. Have you been helping others? Who and how?
7. Are you trusting God more each day? E.g., less worry; be brave to do the right things; pray for wisdom and patience....?

Please refer to the attachment and complete the Spiritual Checkup list. You may want to share it with your parents and family for prayers and encouragement :)

Thirdly, we'll share a few verses about growth.

1. (1 Samuel 2:26) What **3 areas** did **Samuel** grow?
2. (Luke 2:52) What **4 areas** did **Jesus** grow?
- 3.** (Mark 4: 19-20) What is **your respond to God's Word?**
- 4.** (2 Thessalonians 1:3) Do you notice your **faith and love is increasing?**
- 5.** (2 Peter 3:18) We pray that you will **grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior each day!**

Lastly, please spend a few minutes with Jesus in prayer. Tell Him what areas you need Him to help you grow. E.g., trust Him more? Spend time in reading and obeying His Word? Overcoming some sin? Being kind and patient with your siblings? ...