

CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

OCTOBER 4, 18, & 25, 2023

# Growing in Christ

II Peter 3:17-18



# **1. What is the book, chapter, and verse for this passage of Scripture?**

*“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen” (KJV)*



**ANSWER**

**II Peter 3:18**

**Unmerited Favor (Courtesy)**  
**Undeserved Kindness!**  
**Immeasurable (Endless) Riches**



**Not of works,  
but through  
the gift of God**

**Jesus paid  
the price  
for sin!**

# SALVATION

JESUS PAID IT ALL

SIN	PAID
SHAME	PAID
REGRET	PAID
PAST MISTAKES	PAID
UNFORGIVENESS	PAID
HURT	PAID
ANGER	PAID

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FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH. BUT THE FREE  
GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS  
OUR LORD.

**ROMANS 6:23**



**Amazing Grace**  
**How Sweet The Sound**  
**That Saved a Wretch**  
**Like Me!**



# **Grace gives us a gift of forgiveness.**

## **I John 1:9 AMP**

***If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just [true to His own nature and promises], and will forgive our sins and cleanse us continually from all unrighteousness [our wrongdoing, everything not in conformity with His will and purpose].***

Grace is “God’s forgiving mercy”



## **II Peter 3:17 AMP**

***Therefore, [let me warn you] beloved, knowing these things beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of [a]unprincipled men [who distort doctrine] and fall from your own steadfastness [of mind, knowledge, truth, and faith],***





- Don't be attracted to untruths (falsehood, fabrications, deceits, lies).
- If we don't have knowledge and an understanding of the Scripture, we will be in danger of following after unrighteous people.
- Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the Word of God. Read, Study, Pray.

**2.** What does 1 Peter 2:2-3 teach us to do to live according to God's word?

# 1 Peter 2:2

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby (KJV)

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation (NIV)



# ANSWER

As newly accepting of Jesus Christ, desire to grow!  
Feed of the earnest, genuine, honest, straight  
forward Word of Christ. Crave, seek after the  
pure milk (Word of God).

Develop an appetite to learn Scriptures. Get in  
the Nitty Gritty (essential, main part) of it.

# ANSWER

- Desire to grow in Christ!
- Develop a growth plan to follow.
- Set goals to reach in three months, six months, nine months, one year, three years, five years, ten years.

# Is Baby Having a Growth Spurt?

7-10  
DAYS

## FUSSINESS

Tired, hungry, uncomfortable?

2-3  
WEEKS

## SLEEPINESS

More napping & sleeping longer

6  
WEEKS

3  
MONTHS

## HUNGRINESS

Nursing more often





6  
MONTHS

9  
MONTHS

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## Custody Schedules by Your Child's Age

	Exchange frequency	Other tips
<b>Baby</b> 	Should not be away from either parent for more than 2 days	Keep exchanges at one time of day.
<b>Toddler</b> 	Can be away from each parent for up to 3 days	Add in calls when you're apart.
<b>School age</b> 	Often OK spending 1 week away from each parent	Start to give your child a calendar.
<b>Teenager</b> 	Can easily be away from each parent for 1 to 2 weeks	Get your teen's input on the schedule.

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Set goals

Where  
do you  
see  
yourself  
???

**Develop a  
Personal  
Growth  
Plan**

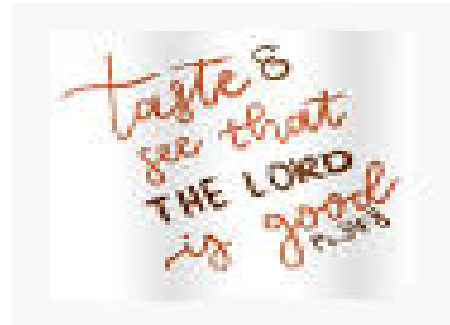
How will  
you get  
to your  
destiny?

Where is  
God in the  
plans?

# 1 Peter 2:3

If so be ye have tasted that the Lord  
is gracious.

**Psalm 34:8**





# ANSWER

- Count the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you!
- Record the talents and positive attributes God has given you!
- List the spiritual gifts you received from God.
  
- ✓ Begin working on the survey and be honest with yourself.
- ✓ Then begin thinking of the action plan that you to apply for your future.

# UNTIL NEXT TIME!!!

