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Topic:
GROWTH
- Pastor Alton Trimble

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BIBLE STUDY & LIFE GROUPS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

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6PM**





I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.
~ Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

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(3yrs - 3rd Grade)
Sunday - 1:00pm
Tuesday - 6:30pm

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Sunday - 2:00pm
Wednesday - 6:30pm

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Every Wednesday | 6pm

Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

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Wednesdays
@ 6:00 pm



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Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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Bible Declaration

This is my Bible

It is the word of my God

I am what it says I am

I can do what it says that I can do

**I will have everything that the Word of God says that I can
have**

Tonight I will hear the Word

It will transform my heart

It will renew my mind

It's being done by the ever-living,

Always loving, incorruptible

Indestructible, infallible

And inerrant Word of my God

So Word of God, live big in my today

And every day

In Jesus Name

Amen!



TOPIC: GROWTH – Pastor Alton Trimble
Bible Study & Life Groups: Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Acrostics **G.R.O.W.T.H.** (*We will cover three letters tonight!*)

1. Develop a GOD-first mindset.

MATTHEW 6:33 (NKJV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Six Practices to Develop a God-First Mindset

- a. You put God first when you value Him above everything else!

MATTHEW 13:44-46 (NLT)

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field. ⁴⁵ Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. ⁴⁶ When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!”

- b. You put God first when you are willing to lose your life to find it!

MATTHEW 10:38-39 (NLT)

If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. ³⁹ If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

- c. You put God first when you practice daily loving Him with all your heart, soul, mind and when you love others as He commands!

MATTHEW 22:37-40 (NLT)

Jesus replied, “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

- d. You put God first when you commit to being His body and submit to Him being your head.

EPHESIANS 1:22-23 (NLT)

God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. ²³ And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

- e. You put God first when you honor Him with what has great value to you!

PROVERBS 3:9-10 (NLT)

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. ¹⁰ Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.

- f. You put God first when you practice His presence daily!

PSALM 27:4 (NLT)

The one thing I ask of the LORD— the thing I seek most— is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, delighting in the LORD’s perfections and meditating in his Temple.

2. REIGNITE your fervor for the things of God.

Practices that enables Christian fervor:

- a. I enable fervor when I know who I am working for.

COLOSSIANS 3:23 (NKJV)

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.

- b. I enable fervor by not holding back in serving!

ECCLESIASTES 9:10 (NLT)

Whatever you do, do well. For when you go to the grave, there will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom.

- c. I enable fervor by my consistency in serving.

ROMANS 12:11c (NLT)

Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

- d. I enable fervor by active use of my gifts and by encouraging others to use their gifts.

II TIMOTHY 1:6 (NLT)

This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.

II PETER 1:13 (NLT)

And it is only right that I should keep on reminding you as long as I live.

- e. I enable fervor by improvising, adapting and overcoming every obstacle to continuing the work God has given me to do!

NEHEMIAH 4:21 (NLT)

We worked early and late, from sunrise to sunset. And half the men were always on guard.

GALATIANS 6:9 (NLT)

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

- f. I enable fervor by my testimony!

Luke 8:39 (NLT)

"No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you." So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.

3. Take OWNERSHIP of your mission.

- a. God gives the mission with gifts but you must take ownership of it!

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11 (NKJV)

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

- b. Own yours not someone else's gift or mission!

ROMANS 12:6-8 (NKJV)

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; ⁷or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

- c. We are gifted to serve.

1 PETER 4:10-11 (NKJV)

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which one of the acrostic statements above, do you need to grow in? Share ways in which you can improve.
2. Which one do you consider your strength? Share how this has helped you in past struggles or low points in your life.
3. *“Worship in everything.”* Why do you think this is important?
4. Growth is an important attribute in every aspect of our lives. Share some practical ways in which you have grown over the past year.
5. Taking ownership of your mission means having a personal mission statement. Share yours with your group. If you haven’t thought about one, do so tonight. Invite your group members to help you.

Prayer Points
September 9, 2020

Your eyes LORD are on the righteous, And Your ears are open to our cry.” (Psalm 34:15)

Pastor Trimble and Sister Trimble

- Contend, LORD, with those who contend with them; fight against those who fight against them (Psalm 35:1 – NIV).
- Thank you that You are working all things together for their good to because they love you, for they are called according to Your purpose (Romans 8:28)
- Thank you that you “Uphold their steps in Your paths, *that* their footsteps may not slip”. (Psalm 17:5)
- Father thank you that You are instructing them and teaching them in the way they should go; You are guiding them with Your eye. (Psalm 32:8)
- “Thank you that “His mouth will speak wisdom, and the meditation of his heart will be understanding. (Psalm 49:3)
- Thank you that you have supplied all their needs according to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19)

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- Father, thank you that “we have hidden your word in our hearts, that we might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)
- Thank you for helping *us* to not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds, that we may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of Yours.(Rom. 12:1)
- No weapon formed against us shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against us in judgment we shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and our righteousness is from you,” Says you Lord. (Isaiah 54:17)
- Thank you for healing those who are sick and strengthening those who have had surgeries
 - Jesus was wounded for our transgressions, *He* was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. (Is. 53:5)
- Thank you that You have strengthened those who are faint hearted– You said “You give power to the faint, and to him who has no might You increases strength. (Isaiah 40:29)
- Thank you for comforting Cecila McKinney Evans, Patricia Johnson, Carolyn Harris and all who mourn – Jesus said “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)

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- Thank you for sending out laborers into your harvest (Matthew 9:38)
- Thank you for causing sinners to repent of their sins and turn to You, so that their sins may be wiped away. (Acts 3:19 – NLT)

Deliver persecuted believers

Father, their times *are* in Your hand; deliver them from the hand of their enemies, and from those who persecute them. (Psalms 31:15)

You are our God, and we will thank you; you are our God, and we will praise your greatness (Psalm 118:28 – NCV)