



How to Grow as a Follower of Jesus

[2 Peter 1:3-11](#)

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The Big Idea: The Father and child must work together to accomplish the Father's plan.

A. *Growing in your relationship with God provides a purpose.*
(vv. [8-11](#))

B. *Growing in your relationship with God produces character.*
(vv. [5-7](#))

1. Goodness
2. Knowledge
3. Self-control
4. Perseverance ([Luke 1:37](#))
5. Godliness
6. Mutual affection ([Luke 10:25-37](#), [17:4](#); [John 13:34-35](#); [Romans 12:10](#), [14:1](#); [Galatians 3:26](#); [Colossians 3:12-13](#); [Hebrews 13:1](#); [1 John 3:16](#), [4:20](#))
7. Sacrificial love ([Romans 5:8](#))