



# Characteristics Of A Growing Christian (2 Pet. 1:5-)

"Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our **God and Savior Jesus Christ**"

**2 Peter 1:1 (ESV)**

# The call to growth (2 Peter 1:3-11)

vv. 3-4



God's provision for growth

vv. 5-7



What growth looks like

vv. 8-11



The benefits of growth

# PORTRAIT of growth

Sorites: gradationem... climax... apex



Faith

Virtue

Knowledge

Self-control

Steadfastness

Godliness

Brotherly Affection

Love

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23)gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

## **Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)**

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps."

**1 Peter 2:21 (ESV)**

"whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked."

**1 John 2:6 (ESV)**

"You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. (14)If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. (15)For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. (16)Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. (17)If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

## **John 13:13–17 (ESV)**