

Which Master?

Spiritually, we have a great assurance that we will grow as Jesus lives in us. We are also told that we can put ourselves in the position to grow better and stronger. We put ourselves in the position to grow through discipline and repeatedly making good choices.

Scripture(s): Romans 6:14-23

Today's thought - Growing in Jesus requires us to change what we _____.

I. The first part of growing as a disciple is to put off sin's _____ . Christians must agree with God's declaration that Christ's way sets us free from the _____ that sin brings to us.

Proverbs 9:17-18 17 "Stolen water is sweet; And bread eaten in secret is pleasant." 18 But he does not know that the dead are there, That her guests are in the depths of Sheol.

II. The second part of growing as a disciple is to not _____ grace. Treasure the freedom of grace by using it to walk _____ God.

1 Corinthians 8:1 Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies.

III. The third part to growing as a disciple is to change what we _____. Freedom from righteousness only leads to death, yet it was the _____ path.

Galatians 5:1 It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

Our challenge: Change what you value by choosing Jesus rather than merely obeying your temporary _____ .

What about your choices?

1. If following temptation leads to death in your life, what _____ should you be expecting?
2. Does sin still _____ you?
3. Are you letting God exchange what you _____ for what He values?

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