

GRACE COMMUNION CHURCH

# GROWING INTO CHRISTIAN MATURITY

**PART -VI**

HYDERABAD

*Be Blessed  
and  
Become a Blessing*



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## 2 PETER 2: 18

but grow in the grace  
and knowledge of our  
Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ.



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# GROWING IN KNOWLEDGE

- INCREASE IN INTELLECTUAL KNOWLEDGE
- INCREASE IN EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

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# INCREASE IN INTELLECTUAL KNOWLEDGE

## JOHN 5

<sup>39</sup> You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. <sup>40</sup> But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

46 "For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me. 47 "But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"



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# EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

## KNOWING GOD'S POWER

Matthew 7:22-23

22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'



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# EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

## KNOWING IN RELATIONSHIP

EPHESIANS 3:19  
to know the love of  
Christ which passes  
knowledge;



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# HOW CAN WE KNOW CHRIST?

- **SCRIPTURES**

- **ILLUMINATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

JOHN 16:13

But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes,  
He will guide you into all the truth

JOHN 14:26

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the  
Father will send in My name, He will teach you  
all things, and bring to your remembrance all  
that I said to you.

- **REVELATION**

- **OBEDIENCE**

HEBREWS 3:15

"Today, if you will hear His voice,  
Do not **harden your hearts** as in the rebellion."



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## PHILIPPIANS 3:10a



[FOR MY DETERMINED PURPOSE IS] THAT I MAY KNOW HIM  
[THAT I MAY PROGRESSIVELY BECOME MORE DEEPLY AND  
INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH HIM, PERCEIVING AND  
RECOGNIZING AND UNDERSTANDING THE WONDERS OF HIS  
PERSON MORE STRONGLY AND MORE CLEARLY]. (AMP)