

10 Signs Your Walk With God Is Growing (2 Peter 3:18)

As Christians, we walk a Path of PROGRESSION not necessarily a Path of PERFECTION.

God's Grace does not Excuse us from the Hard Work of Growing Spiritually.

1. **YOU SURRENDER ALL.** (Matthew 16:24)
 - You become Much More Concerned with Pursuing GOD'S Will for your life than Pursuing your OWN Wants, Own Dreams & your Own Desires.
2. **YOU WANT TO KNOW GOD MORE INTIMATELY.** (James 4:8)
 - Spiritual Growth brings with it a Hunger to Know God on a Deeper level.
 - You begin to Crave His Presence.
3. **YOU KNOW GOD IS GOOD EVEN WHEN IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD.** (Romans 8:28)
 - You Trust that His Plans are still PERFECT & you Choose to Praise Him even in the STORM.
4. **YOU FORGIVE ANYWAY.** (Mark 11:25)
 - We Finally "GET IT" – Forgiveness is NOT about a Feeling; it's a CHOICE...
 - You Choose NOT to allow UNforgiveness to Hinder your Walk with God.
5. **YOU ACCEPT BEING REJECTED.** (Romans 12:2)
 - God has Called Us to BE DIFFERENT from the World.
 - Obedience to God must be MORE Important to you than Popularity or Acceptance.
6. **YOU EXTEND MERCY & GRACE TO OTHERS.** (Luke 6:36)
 - Whether it's Loving others OR Showing Grace to others who DON'T Deserve it, God is Glorified when YOU DO what HE DOES.
7. **YOU RECOGNIZE YOU NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT.** (John 14:16)
 - You Realize you CAN'T Do it on your OWN...you NEED GOD'S HELP!
 - You begin to TRUST the Spirit as your Comforter, Helper, Strength & Guide.
8. **YOU REFUSE TO PROMOTE SINFULNESS.** (Galatians 5:16)
 - You NOW Strive to Be An Example of Christ in ALL you SAY & ALL you DO.
 - You know how important it is to Point People to God.
9. **YOU LEAVE YOUR PAST IN THE PAST.** (Philippians 3:13-14)
 - You Now Refuse to Accept the LIES that say you aren't Good Enough.
 - You LET GO of Past of Condemnation, Guilt & Shame.
10. **YOU FIGHT LIKE A CHRISTIAN.** (James 3:16; Ephesians 6:12)
 - Often the Greatest Enemy you have is SELF.
 - You CHOOSE to Avail Yourself of the Spiritual Armor of God.
- **ARE YOU SEEING THE SIGNS?**