



# **Growing In Christ In My Marriage**

# THE IMPORTANCE OF GROWTH AS A CHRISTIAN

- Growing in His grace

*2 Peter 3:18 (p 1397)*

- Milk to Solid Food

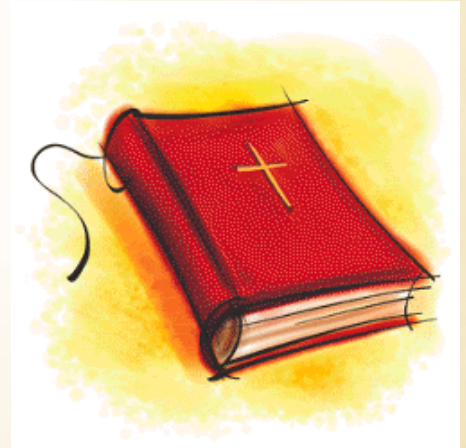
*Hebrews 5:12-14 (p 1376)*

- Change our lives for Christ

*Colossians 3:1-5 (p 1354)*

*Romans 12:1-2 (p 1305)*

*2 Corinthians 5:17 (p 1330)*



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- A desire to be like Jesus Christ

*Matthew 11:29 (p 1124)*

*Matthew 5-7 (pp 1115 – 1118)*

*Matthew 20:26-28 (p 1136)*

*John 13:14-15 (p 1240)*



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- A desire follow a pattern of unity

*John 17:20-23 (p 1245)*

*Ephesians 4 (pp 1345-1346)*

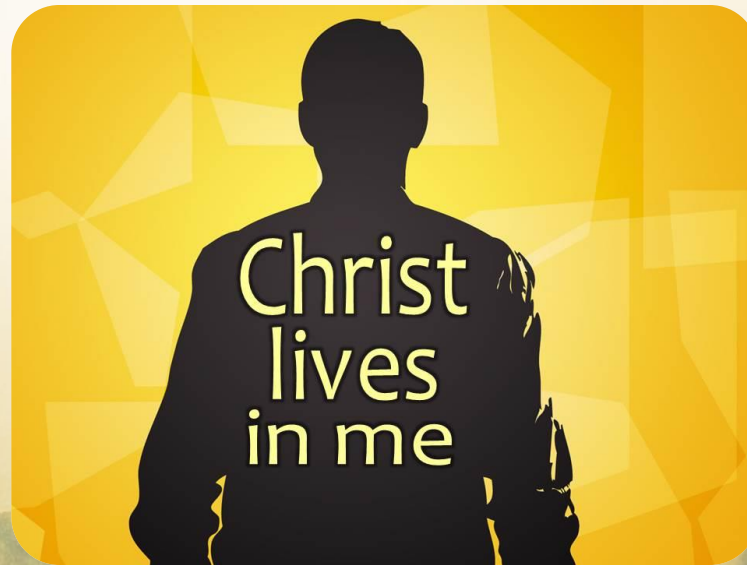
***IF WE ARE ONE WITH  
GOD WE MUST BE ONE  
IN OUR MARRIAGE***



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- A desire to show **CHRIST** living in me  
Light & Salt : *Matthew 5:13-16 (p 1115)*  
The rule : *Colossians 3:12-17 (p 1354)*  
The measure : *Philippians 2:1-5 (p 1349)*



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**We are seeking the consolation in Christ**

**We are seeking a comfort of love**

**We are seeking the fellowship of the Spirit**

**We are seeking affection and mercy**

**We are seeking a like mind**

**We are seeking the same love**

**We are seeking an accord**

**We are seeking one mind**



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- ✓ I will do nothing for selfish reasons nor create strife
- ✓ I will do nothing for pride or self-glory
- ✓ I will be humble in my thoughts toward my love
- ✓ I will consider the needs of my love more important than mine own
- ✓ I will care about my love as much (if not more) than I care about myself
- ✓ I will become a humble servant for my love like Christ became a humble servant for me

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# Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.