**God’s Reaching Grace & Love**

Let your roots **grow** down into Him and draw up nourishment from Him, so you will **grow in faith**, strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all He has done. Colossians 2:7 (NLT)

Some people have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience of growth.

Many people have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience of growth.

You can enjoy a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience of growth.

“And so we **know** and rely on the **love** God has for us: God is **Love**. Whoever lives in **love** lives in God, and God in him.”

1 John 4:16 (NIV)

# I. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are **fully committed** to him.” 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV)

*He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people,* ***totally committed*** *to doing what is right. Titus 2:14 (NLT)*

*Choose to* ***love*** *the Lord your God and to* ***obey*** *him and commit yourself to him, for he is your life.*

*Deuteronomy 30:20 (NLT)*

*Go after a life of* ***love*** *as if your life depended on it—because it does. 1 Corinthians 14:1 (MSG)*

# II. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Balance in Learning God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*“And you must commit* ***yourselves wholeheartedly*** *to these commands I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again”.*

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NLT)*

* Balance in Living God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# *So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step.*

# *1 Corinthians 9:26 (TLB)*

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and

Savior, Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 3:18 (NIV)

# III. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it **helps the other parts grow**, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of **love**. Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

And let us consider how we may **spur one another on** toward **love** and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

**SOME OF THE “ONE ANOTHERS” THAT GROW US:**

John 13:34 **Love one another**

Rom 12:10 Be devoted to one another

Rom 12:16 Live in harmony with one another

Rom 15:7 Accept one another

Gal 5:13 Serve one another in love

Eph 4:2 Put up with one another

Eph 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another

Col 3:13 Bear with each other (one another)

Col 3:16 Teach and admonish one another

Heb 3:13 Encourage one another daily

1 Pet 4:9 Offer hospitality to one another