



Sermon Questions

October 13, 2024 | Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2 (Growth)

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Note down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

1. Why is it easy to become obsessed with self-improvement, and how can the Gospel offer a healthier perspective on personal growth?
2. What are some practical ways we can shift our focus from our spiritual growth charts to the cross?
3. Pastor Ryan reminded us that 'spiritual growth is a group project.' How would you communicate this insight to someone who says their Christian growth is a personal, private matter?
4. Why do we often feel resistant to God's law, and how can we embrace it as a path to true freedom rather than a form of restriction?
5. What does it mean to "fight from God's acceptance" rather than "for God's acceptance," and how does this shape our motivation to please God?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Deuteronomy 6
- Psalm 92
- Hosea 14
- John 15:1-17
- Philippians 1:1-11
- Hebrews 6:1-12

Serve: Identify someone who needs community, and invite them into your CG, friendship group, or other community.

Pray: [Join the Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesday in person at MPC or remotely](#)