

Let us Grow

Hebrews 10:16-25

Steps to us getting ready to grow:

- Increase our desire for the things of God. (v. 16a)
- Deepen our knowledge about the things of God. (v. 16b)
- Decrease and erase our despair of past failures. (vv. 17-18)

Things we regret:

- Not being faithful enough.
- Not being fruitful enough.
- Not being sincere enough.
- Not being good enough.
- Focus more on your new life in Christ. (vv. 19-20, 2 Cor. 5:17)
- Renew your commitment to trust Him more. (vv. 21-23, Prov. 14:12, 3:5-6) **Why?**
 - Our past has been forgiven. (Ps. 103:12, Is. 43:25, Heb. 8:12, 1 John 1:9)
 - Our bodies have been given a new nature. (Eph. 4:24, Phil. 3:20-21, Ps. 103:5, Is. 40:31)
- Commit to serving others more and yourself less. (v. 24, 1 Sam. 12:24, John 3:30, Rom 12:1, Phil. 2:3-4)
- Better prioritize your worship time with God. (v. 25a)
- Seek ways to encourage others more. (v. 25b, 1 Thess. 5:11)

Points to Ponder:

- Our hunger for the things of God does not come about accidentally, but rather from a spiritual desire met with physical discipline!
- Our knowledge of the Word of God is only relevant if it transforms our lives and the lives of those we know!
- Our success for future endeavors can only begin when we quit repeating our past failures!