

**Embracing Growth**  
**“Allowing Your Church To Grow”**  
(Part 2)  
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**I. Grow By Finding Your Security In \_\_\_\_\_ Not Your Pastor**

A. Choose to grow past \_\_\_\_\_

*Rom. 8:38-39 “And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (NLT)*

B. Learn to experience security in Christ

*Col. 1:16-17 “For through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see... Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body.” (NLT)*

**II. Grow By Embracing The Vision As \_\_\_\_\_ Not Just Your Pastor’s**

*Prov. 29:18 “Where there is no vision, the people perish...” (KJV)*

A. Choose to grow by \_\_\_\_\_ the vision not just supporting it

B. Choose to grow by \_\_\_\_\_ the vision not just owning it

*Phil. 2:2 “Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.” (NLT)*

**III. Grow By Learning From \_\_\_\_\_ Not Just Your Pastor**

A. Embrace God’s strategy for your growth



*Eph. 4:11-12 "Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ." (NLT)*

B. Embrace God's strategy for the growth of Foothills

*Prov. 11:14 Where there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory." (NASB)*

*Prov. 15:22 "Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed." (NASB)*

#### **IV. Grow By Following \_\_\_\_\_ Not Just Your Pastor**

A. Following Jesus is what creates \_\_\_\_\_ in the church

*I Cor. 1:11-13 "For some members of Chloe's household have told me about your quarrels, my dear brothers and sisters. Some of you are saying, "I am a follower of Paul." Others are saying, "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Peter," or "I follow only Christ." Has Christ been divided into factions? Was I, Paul, crucified for you? Were any of you baptized in the name of Paul? Of course not!" (NLT)*

B. Growing in our ability to \_\_\_\_\_ helps us follow

*John 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." (NASB)*