

A.M. SERMON NOTES  
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## LET'S GROW!

**INTRODUCTION** - "Anytime one becomes a member of a group or organization, they acquire an obligation to make it succeed, and if they don't, they contribute to its failure."

### 1. **SOME IMMEDIATE BLESSINGS IN "OBEYING THE TRUTH"**

- 1) (Acts 2:38) "for the remission of sins"
- 2) (Acts 2:38) "and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"
- 3) (Ephesians 1:3) "has blessed us with every spiritual blessing ... in Christ"
- 4) (Galatians 3:27) "were baptized into Christ have put on Christ"
- 5) (2 Corinthians 5:17) "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation"
- 6) (Romans 6:4) "buried with Him through baptism ... walk in newness of life"
- 7) (Titus 3:7) "been justified ... become heirs ... hope of eternal life"
8. (Romans 5:6 - 11) "been justified ... be saved from wrath ... we were reconciled to God ... we also rejoice in God"

### 2. **NOW, WHAT DOES CHRISTIAN LIVING LOOK LIKE?**

- 1) **Grow** - (1 Peter 2:2) "as newborn babes ... grow ... "  
(2 Peter 3:18) "but grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior"
- 2) **Bible Study** - (2 Timothy 2:15) "study" (Matthew 28:19-20) "teaching them"
- 3) **Be faithful** - (1 Corinthians 4:2 and Revelation 2:10)
- 4) **Seek** - (Matthew 6:33) "But seek first the kingdom of God ... "  
"Seek first" - a Divine appeal; to be above all else; before all else.
- 5) **Pray** - (1 Thessalonians 5:17) "Pray without ceasing"  
(Eph. 6:18) "praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints"
- 6) **Attendance in the worship assembly** - (Hebrews 10:23-25)

Someone said, "Attending the assembly does not depend on how FAR you live from the building, but how CLOSE you live to God."

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