How the Bible Helps us Grow

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Rom 5:1-11

> PEACE with God

➤ **JOY** in suffering

➤ **HOPE** of the glory of God

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Rom 8:28-30:

GOD'S PURPOSE

Would they love Me?

KNOWLEDGE PREDESTINATION CALLING JUSTIFICATION

God looked ahead and determined that those who righteousness would commit

to His

plan

and would would trust Him unto be fellow

> heirs of His

glory.

Rom 8:28-30:

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PREDESTINATION

All things work together...

GLORY

for good:

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GAL 5:16-22: We walk by...are led by...live by...and keep in step with the Spirit.

LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE KINDNESS
GOODNESS FAITHFULNESS GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL

ABOUNDING IN HOPE: EXAMPLES

1 Th 4:13-18

- 1. Physical or spiritual problem? YES.
- 2. Solution? INFORMATION

Eph 4:17-24

- 1. No more darkness! Know CHRIST!
- 2. Put off the old self.
- 3. Be renewed in your thinking.
- 4. Put on the new God-likenes.

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"I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to counsel one another."

-Romans 15:14