

**Growing One Another**

Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.



Grace Bible Church  
On Blue Ridge

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Growing One Another**

Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

**Unwrapping One More Gift!**

**1 Peter 4:7-10**



Grace Bible Church  
On Blue Ridge

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Growing One Another**

Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

**“We don't serve God to gain His acceptance; we are accepted so we serve God.”**



Grace Bible Church  
On Blue Ridge

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

**Growing One Another**  
Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

*“Jesus Christ is not valued  
at all until He is valued  
above all.”*  
Augustine



---

---

---

---

---


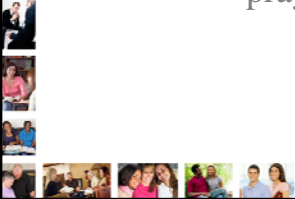
---

---

---

**Growing One Another**  
Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

7 The end of all things is near;  
therefore, be of sound judgment  
and sober spirit for the purpose of  
prayer.



---

---

---

---

---

---


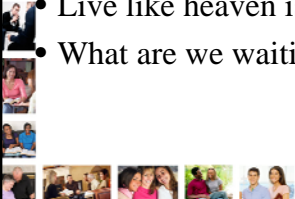
---

---

**Growing One Another**  
Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

**God's Gifts 7a**

- End of all things?
- Live like life is short!
- Live like heaven is forever!
- What are we waiting for?



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Growing One Another

Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

Once while Francis of Assisi was hoeing his garden, he was asked, *"What would you do if you suddenly learned that you were to die at sunset today?"* He replied, *"I would finish hoeing my garden."*



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Growing One Another

Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

7 The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer.



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Growing One Another

Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

#### God's Gifts to Use 7b

- Sound Judgment – wise minded
- Sober Spirit – calm & undisturbed
- For the purpose of prayer!



---

---

---

---

---


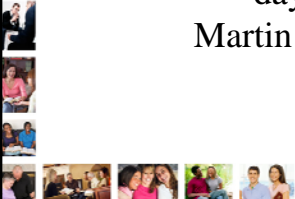
---

---

---

**Growing One Another**  
*Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.*

“I am so busy now that if I did not spend three hours each day in prayer, I could not get through the day.”  
Martin Luther



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Growing One Another**  
*Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.*

**God's Gifts to Use in the Body**  
**Love One Another 8**  
**Share With One Another 9**  
**Serve One Another 10**



---

---

---

---

---


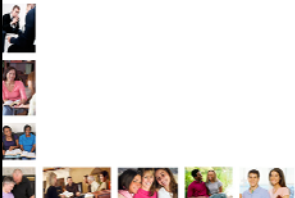
---

---

---

**Growing One Another**  
*Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.*

8 Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.



---

---

---

---

---

---


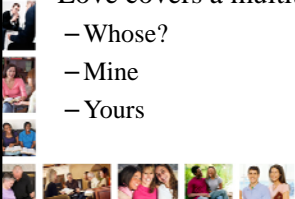
---

---

**Growing One Another**  
Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

## Love One Another 8

- Fervent
- Love for one another
- Love covers a multitude of sins
  - Whose?
  - Mine
  - Yours



---

---

---

---

---


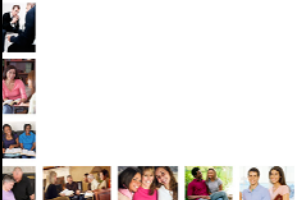
---

---

---

**Growing One Another**  
Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

## 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaint.



---

---

---

---

---

---


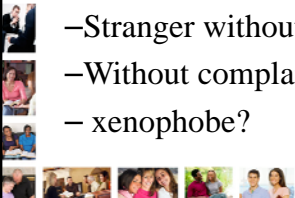
---

---

**Growing One Another**  
Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

## Share With One Another 9

- *phileo xenos*
  - Stranger within
  - Stranger without
  - Without complaint!
  - xenophobe?



---

---

---

---

---

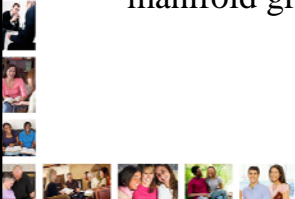

---

---

---

**Growing One Another**  
 Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.


---

---

---

---

---

---

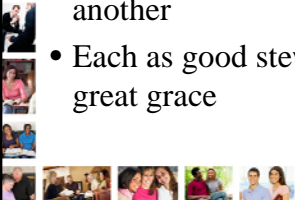

---

---

**Growing One Another**  
 Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

**Serve One Another 10**

- Each has received a special gift
- Each to employ it by serving one another
- Each as good stewards of God's great grace


---

---

---

---

---

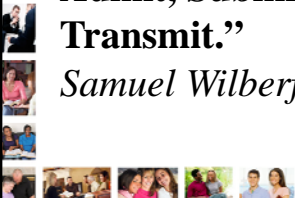

---

---

---

**Growing One Another**  
 Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

**“Christianity can be condensed into four words: Admit, Submit, Commit and Transmit.”**  
*Samuel Wilberforce*


---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

## Growing One Another

Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

- I will seek to duplicate myself
- I will seek to invest into a small group
- I will offer my home for a small group
- I will seek to lead a small group



---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

## Growing One Another

Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.

*“Start by doing what's necessary;  
then do what's possible;  
and suddenly you are doing the  
impossible.”*

Francis of Assisi



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Growing One Another

Spiritual growth best happens within relationships.



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---