

GROWING TOGETHER

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1 Thessalonians 5:11
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God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. Romans 8:29 (MSG)

...encourage each other and build each other up...
1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)

HOW WE GROW BETTER TOGETHER

1. _____ TRANSFORMS.

- WITH _____.

⁷*So accept each other just as Christ has accepted you...*
Romans 15:7 (NLT)

Why do you look down on another Christian? Remember, each of us will stand personally before the judgment seat of God.
Romans 14:10 (NLT)

May our dependably steady and warmly personal God develop maturity in you so that you get along with each other as well as Jesus gets along with us all. Romans 15:5 (MSG)

- SHOWING _____.

¹²*Now, brothers and sisters, we ask you to appreciate those who work hard among you, who lead you in the Lord and teach you. 1 Thessalonians 5:12 (NCV)*

2. _____ REVOLUTIONIZES.

¹²*Epaphras...always prays for you that you will grow to be spiritually mature and have everything God wants for you.*
Colossians 4:12 (NLT)

3. _____ LIBERATES.

Tell each other the truth, because we all belong to each other in the same body. Ephesians 4:25 (NIV)

GROUND ZERO VIDEO

The Quantum Leaps of Honesty

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¹⁶*Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16 (NLT)*

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¹⁰*When you bow down before the Lord and admit your dependence on him, he will lift you up and give you honor. James 4:10 (NLT)*

4. _____ INSPIRES.

¹²*I'm eager to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours. In this way, each of us will be a blessing to the other. Romans 1:12 (NLT)*