



Oceanside URC—Wednesday School of Theology

Holiness #7

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*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
(2 Peter 3:18).*

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Chapter 6: “Growth”

- If we are complete in Christ, having been “filled in him” (Col. 2:10), why do we talk of growth?

The Reality of Growth (121–126)

- Do we need to grow in our justification? In what area do we need to grow in?
- How is growth in grace “the best evidence of spiritual health and prosperity”?
- How is growth in grace “one way to be happy in our religion”?
- How is growth in grace “one secret of usefulness to others”?
- How does growth in grace “please God”?
- How are we accountable for our growth in grace?

The Marks of Growth (126–131)

- Humility
- Faith and Love

- Holiness
- Spirituality of taste
- Charity
- Zeal

The Means of Growth (131–142)

- Why are *means* necessary?
- Private means of grace [prayer, reading Bible, meditation]
- Public means of grace [public worship, preaching, prayer and praise, sacraments]
- Watchfulness
- Caution about company we keep
- Regular and habitual communion with the Lord