

## 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Growth – Defining \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>3</sup> "A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> Some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground...immediately they sprang up... <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched... <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain... (Matt. 13:3-8).

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Growth – \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ for growth to happen.

<sup>9b</sup> We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup> so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1:9b-10).

3) The \_\_\_\_\_ of True Growth – \_\_\_\_\_ in our  
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See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1a).

<sup>27</sup> To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27).

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness (Colossians 2:6-7).

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