



# “Growing Up In The Word”

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## I. ***Ephesians 4:11-16***

### A. Faith comes by hearing...

1. Learning is a process....
2. ***II Timothy 2:15*** “Study to shew yourself approved unto God...”
3. When you are learning, you are growing; never stop learning, never stop listening, never stop studying God’s Word!

### B. Perfection

1. Mentioned twice within this scripture
2. ***Complete; Grown Up; Mature***
3. Remember, God is preparing us for greater things; in order to be prepared, there is a lot of growing up in the church (emotions, theologies, and getting along with our church people).
4. ***Hebrews 6:1-2 – What is God looking for? Mature believers!***

- ***Every day is a growing up process; My goal: learn something new in Jesus every day. The Word is alive...and it is changing me!***

## II. What kind of fruit are you bearing?

### A. ***John 15:1-8***

1. Coming to Jesus moment: Without Him, I can do nothing; Without Him, I am nothing!
2. If we are connected properly, then we are able to grow and produce fruit; and according to what Jesus said, He wants us to produce a lot!

### B. What kind of fruit should we bear?

1. ***Galatians 5:22-23*** (9 fruits – If you are producing these, you are growing up!)
2. ***II Peter 1:8*** “If these things be in you, and abound, they make you that you shall neither be BARREN or UNFRUITFUL...”