

# GROWING IN THE LORD

Lesson #5 -Through Worship

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:23-26

---

Introduction:

1. The devil seeks those who he may devour -1Pe 5:8
  - a. The ones who stray from the herd are more susceptible to attack.
  - b. Likewise, we need one another to be strong in the Lord.
2. We cannot grow in the Lord apart from worship service before Him.
3. How does worship service help us grow in the Lord?
4. We will examine 3 qualities of worship that aids spiritual growth.

## I. WE ARE NOT ALONE

### A. FEELING ALONE CAUSES DISCOURAGEMENT

1. Elijah felt alone -1Ki 19:14
2. God informed him of 7,000 others -1Ki 19:18

### B. WE DRAW STRENGTH FROM WORSHIP

1. We exhort one another -He 10:24, 25
2. We pray for one another
  - a. Paul requested prayer -Ep 6:18-20; Co 4:3
  - b. The Lord prayed for Peter -Lk 22:31, 32
  - c. The brethren prayed for Peter -Ac 12:5, 12

## II. WE FOCUS ON JESUS

### A. THROUGH SINGING

1. We have been commanded to sing -Ep 5:19; Co 3:16
2. We praise our Lord through singing -He 13:12-16

### B. THROUGH COMMUNION -1Co 11:23-26

1. The bread represents His body that was broken for us.
2. The fruit of the vine represents His blood
3. We partake of the communion proclaiming the Lord's death until He comes.

## III. WE FOCUS ON HIS WORD

### A. THE WORD GIVES SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

1. Strength against sin -Ps 119:9-16
2. Strength against our enemies -Ps 119:105-112

### B. THE WORD TEACHES SALVATION

1. The most important question one can ever ask, "What must I do to be saved?" -Ac 2:37, 16:30
2. The word answers the question with great assurance
  - a. It reveals man's sinful state -Is 59:1, 2Ro 3:23; 6:23
  - b. It reveals to man his Savior -Mt 1:21; 26:27-28; Jn 14:6; Ac 4:12
  - c. It reveals the steps of salvation:
    - i. Hear -Mt 13:9
    - ii. Believe -Jn 8:24
    - iii. Repent -Lk 13:3, 5
    - iv. Confess -Mt 12:32, 33
    - v. Baptism -Mk 16:16, Ac 2:38
    - vi. Faithfulness -Mt 10:22; Re 2:10
  - d. The great assurance -1Jn 5:13

Conclusion:

1. One will not be able to grow in the Lord apart from worship.
2. Through worship, we find great strength to endure all the world puts before us.