

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Thank you, Dr. Richard Neiderhiser

Growing in Grace

John 15:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; 3:14-21; 4:10-16;
Colossians 1:9-12; 3:1-4; 2 Peter 3:18

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Unison

$E\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat M7$ $E\flat add^9$ $E\flat$ Fm Fm $B\flat$ $B\flat 7$
C C B \flat B \flat

1. Plant - ed, grow - ing in Christ Je - sus,
2. Thro' the day and thro' the dark - ness,
3. You are grow - ing us to - geth - er,
4. All the rich - es of Your good - ness,

Cm $A\flat 6$ $Fm 7$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat 6$ $A\flat$ $A\flat M7$ $E\flat add^9$ $E\flat$
D D C C B \flat B \flat

Root - ed deep in Your love, Help us live Your rich pro-
Heat and cold, sun and rain, We are grow - ing thro' the
All one life in the vine, Ev - er fruit - ful, to Your
All the joy we pur - sue, All the bless - ings of Your

$B\flat$ Fm $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat sus$ $E\flat$ $A\flat 6$ Fm $E\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$
A \flat B \flat B \flat B \flat

vis - ion With our hearts ev - er fixed a - bove.
strug - gles, Thro' the joys, thro' the grief and pain.
glo - ry As Your life and our lives com - bine.
pres - ence Dai - ly grow as we grow in You.

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) and Ken Bible

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TOPICS: Holiness; Living in Christ; Tunes, Classical

LEAD-IN: *Grow in the grace and knowledge of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity.*
(2 Peter 3:18, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Growing in Grace

God is a gardener at heart.
He can work suddenly and dramatically
when He wants.
But more often, He seems to prefer to
grow things.
He always does His work thoroughly,
never rushing.

He grows *us*.
He is right now growing *you*.

But what do the familiar words really mean, to
“grow *in grace*”?

The phrase comes from 2 Peter 3:18:

Grow in the grace...of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (NASB).

God’s grace is His abundant, undeserved provision for us.

Earlier in the same book, Peter specifies that

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life (NIV).

Wow! “Everything we need for a godly life”.

Now that is grace!

Wouldn’t you love to live every moment
in that freedom,
in His constant, complete supply?

How is that possible?

Not by some massive effort of self-control,
but by learning to trust Him
moment by moment,
need by need.

As we do, we grow more and more
in His grace,
depending more and more simply on
the unceasing flow of His Spirit.