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Part 3 – Thriving in Growth
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Psalm 92:12-13 *But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the Lord's own house. They flourish in the courts of our God. (NLT)*

2 Peter 3:18 *Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (NLT)*

Romans 13:11-12 *This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. (NLT)*

I. Choose to _____ your _____

James 4:13-17 *Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit." How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that." Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil.*

Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it. (NLT)

Proverbs 11:27 *If you search for good, you will find favor; but if you search for evil, it will find you! (NLT)*

Ephesians 3:16-17 *I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. (NLT)*

II. Choose to _____ your _____

1 Corinthians 13:11 *When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. (NLT)*

Hebrews 6:1a *So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. (NLT)*

Ephesians 4:14-15 *Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. (NLT)*

III. Choose to _____ on the _____

John 15:4-5 *"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.*

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." (NLT)

Four Pillars

1. _____ daily
2. _____ continually
3. _____ often
4. _____ always

Conclusion: _____ today to _____ spiritually!

All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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