

## Chapter 5: Help One Another Grow

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- Grow is the only evidence of life.
- All living things grow, but not tables and chairs.
- **Jesus said, "You must all be born again." (John 3:7).**
- **What does "born again" mean?**
- **When you were born, your body began to live. When you are born again, your spirit begins to live forever with God. Your life in your body will someday end when you die. But when you are born again, your spirit will not die. Your spirit will live forever with God in heaven.**
- **How can you be born again?**
- **Memorize John 3:16. You must believe in Jesus as your Savior. Then you are born again and have eternal life.**
- **Have you heard about the born again birthday song?**
- **"Happy birthday to you. Only one will not do. Born again means salvation. And now you have two!" (Happy Birthday song tune)**
  
- Every person in this world is born once as a tiny baby. That's when we were born into this world. But we were born with the darkness of sin in our hearts. To have our sins forgiven we needed a Savior. And so God's own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, took the punishment for the sins of the world.  
**-When you believe Jesus died and rose again to pay for your sins and receive Him as your Savior, you become part of God's family. You are born again! You have a new clean life inside.** (please refer to the attachment for the picture)
  
- **There are 5 ways to help believers grow: (refer to the attachment)**
- **#1.** Christians need to **read God's Word.**
- Please list at least 2-3 reasons why reading God's Word every day is so important?

- **#2.** Christians need to **learn to pray**.
- What are some things you could pray about?
- Some things you want to thank God. What are 3 examples?
- Tell God your problems. Name a few.
- Ask God for help. Please list 3 things.
- How can you teach a new believer to pray?

**#3. Obey God's Word** and be a good example to others, especially to new believers.

- New believers learn fastest by watching how other Christians live their Christian lives.
- Think of 3-5 examples how you live your Christian life.
- What have you learned from other Christians who obey God's Word?

**#4.** How do Christians learn to **say "No" to sin**?

- We need to remember that we can't hide our actions from God. Ask God for strength to say "no," when Satan tempts us to do wrong. Hide God's Word in our hearts.
- What are some of your experience of saying "NO" to Satan when he tempts you to do wrong? E.g., stealing, being greedy, angry, being unfriendly to others?

**#5.** Christians **go to church** to worship God, study God's Word and live life together.

- Do you remember why we have church? We want to be: **WISE**. At church, we **W**orship God; have **I**nstruction, i.e., Sunday School, Bible study. **S**hare and serve with humility and love. Have children fellowship to share life together. **E**vangelism, i.e., party club, VBS, to reach out to the children in our neighborhood.

**Can you remember and list the 5 ways how a Christian can grow to be more like Jesus each day?**

