

RESOLUTION SOLUTION

Sermon Outline
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Growth Is Truly the Only Option

2 Peter 3:1-18

When approaching a New Year there are two basic types of people:

1. _____ say - _____
2. _____ ask - _____

A couple of cautions: 1) It's very easy for a realist become a _____.

2) It's okay to dream but not to leave it as an _____.

_____ should always precede goals.

If you have a big enough _____ you can always come up with the _____.

Three Biblical priorities for Christ followers at ACC:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

**Why should growth be a priority?
Because anything that isn't alive and
growing usually means it's _____.**

*** You aren't a human being having a _____
experience. You are a _____ being
having a human experience.**

**To grow intentionally in
relationship with Christ:**

**1) I know I need to _____ and
_____ for my soul.**

Matthew 4:4 - Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Psalms 62:1 - My soul finds rest in God alone...

Try to give God the _____ 15 or the _____ 15.

Try using _____.

2) I know I need to _____ my faith.

*** Faith is _____.**

Romans 4:20-21 - Yet he (Abraham) did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

**How do you exercise your faith? By doing
things that cause you to _____ God.**

God doesn't call us to be comfortable. He calls us to trust Him so completely that we are unafraid to put ourselves in situations where we will be in trouble if He doesn't come through. **Francis Chan**

**Every believer should be growing _____
in their faith, not just growing _____.**