



Growing the Right Way

Not all growth is _____.

1 Corinthians 12

_____ spiritual gifts are given by God and _____ are indispensable to the church.

They are all given in the church for the _____.

The problem was that they were using their spiritual gifts to benefit _____.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13

Verses 1-3: What is most Important?

Spiritual gifts are useful, but one thing renders them useless—the absence of _____.

If you are not growing in _____, you are not growing in the way that really _____.

Verses 4-7: What does love look like?

- Love is **patient**
- love is kind
- does not envy
- does not boast
- is not proud
- **does not dishonor others**
- is not self-seeking
- is not easily angered
- keeps no record of wrongs
- does not delight in evil
- **rejoices with the truth**
- always protects
- always trusts
- always hopes
- always perseveres

Common Thread: It's not about me, it is for others'

_____.

Our motivation for speaking the _____ should always be love for the _____.

Two problems we have with the truth:

1. We're _____ to speak it.
2. When we _____ the truth on others.

Love means that everything we do is for the _____ and _____ of others.

Verses 8-13: Why Love is most important

It is the only thing that is _____.

Question for Reflection: Is growth in love your primary goal?