



**ARE WE  
GROWING?**



# Commitment to Jesus and His Word

- Acts 11:19-26
  - ▣ I want to be known for my dedication to Jesus.
- To be committed to Jesus is to be committed to His words and teachings.
  - ▣ Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21; 2 John 9
- Let's aim for Revelation 2:1-7 without leaving our first love.

# Are We Growing?



- Are you more willing to stand for Him and His cause?
- Do you confess Him before men?
  - ▣ Matthew 10:32, 33

# Commitment to Individual Growth

- Philippians 3:12-14; 2 Peter 1:5-11
- 3 suggested areas:
  - ▣ Study. 2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2
  - ▣ Prayer.
  - ▣ Morality. 1 Peter 1:13-16

# Are We Growing?



- ❑ Is your study life improving?
- ❑ Do you find yourself praying more often?
- ❑ If not more often, are your prayers more meaningful and intentional?
- ❑ Are you seeing improvements in putting off the old man?

# Commitment to the Body

- When I grow as an individual I will have more to offer the body.
- Romans 12:3-8
- Do your part to contribute to the growth of the body.
  - Ephesians 4:11-16
- Commit to love and good works. Heb. 10:24

# Are We Growing?



- Attendance is small part, but it says something about our commitment.
  - ▣ Is it improving?
- Are you helping the body grow more than last year?
  - ▣ Service?
  - ▣ Teaching?
  - ▣ Encouragement?



# Commitment to the Lost



- Souls matter.
- Follow the example of early Christians.
  - ▣ Acts 8:4
- Matthew 22:36-40

# Are We Growing?



- Do you have more compassion for the lost than you previously did?
- In your compassion, are you finding ways to reach out to those who are lost?