

"Grow Together" - Colossians 3:1-17

1. Where have you seen spiritual growth in your life? What most contributed to that growth?

Soil of Acceptance

2. (vs. 3) "Your life is hidden with Christ" When God looks at you he see the perfection of his Son Jesus. He treats you as if you had died the death he died – lived the life he lived – you are fully accepted. How does this reality help you grow? What motivation does it give you to grow? What motivations does it disable?
3. To know that you are accepted means you can look honestly at where you need to grow. How can we practically root ourselves more deeply in the soil of acceptance?

Engine For Growth

4. Repentance and Faith is the engine for Christian growth. If the engine of your spiritual growth is not firing on all cylinders you need to check the dynamic of repentance and faith. What does true repentance and faith look like?
5. How does being rooted in the soil of acceptance shape our repentance?

Environment for Growth

6. (Vs 16). Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly – teaching and admonishing one another. In what ways does a community where we can teach and admonish one another help the word of Christ dwell in us?
7. Why do we need to be rooted in the soil of acceptance to teach and admonish? Why do we need to be rooted in the soil of acceptance to be taught and admonished?
8. How could your small group be a more conducive environment for your spiritual growth as a community?