

A STRATEGY FOR GROWTH, Part 3

(Philippians 3:10-14)

1. OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH
2. CHALLENGE OF GROWTH
3. SPIRITUAL EXAMPLE OF GROWTH

I. APPETITE FOR KNOWING CHRIST (10-11)

- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO KNOW CHRIST? (v.10a)
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO KNOW THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION? (v.10b)
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO KNOW THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SUFFERINGS? (v.10c)
- WHAT DOES PAUL MEAN WHEN to become _____? (v.10d)
 - Jesus' death was the ultimate act of _____ to God.
 - Dying to self means _____ and _____ to God.
 - _____
 - Paul's example, challenges believers to _____ and embrace a life fully devoted to _____. By dying to self, we gain the greatest reward – true _____ and the promise of _____.

○ **Dying to self is _____ but a _____**
_____ to _____ our _____
_____ . It requires
_____ to _____
with _____ rather than our own.

○ **Some practical WAYS WE CAN DIE TO SELF:**

1. _____

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▪ **Dying to self, starts with a _____**
to surrender our _____ to
God. This means _____
_____ and allowing God to _____
_____.

▪ **Surrendering means “ _____.”**

▪ **Surrendering means beginning every day _____**
acknowledging _____ over our lives.

2. _____

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▪ **Dying to self means actively _____**
that arise from our fleshly nature.

▪ **We must identify our personal temptations and _____**
_____.

- **Memorize scriptures that combat specific struggles.**

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3. _____

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- **Dying to self means accepting that the Christian life will involve _____ . Suffering _____ and deepens our _____ .**

- **When facing hardships, we must remind ourselves that suffering produces _____ .**

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4. _____

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- **Dying to self means shifting our focus from _____ to eternal rewards.**

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- **We must remind ourselves that _____ and what we do _____ . Therefore, we must intentionally _____ .**

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