



Growth

in the

Body

Growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness. (Eph. 4:13)

April '26 Sermon Series

More Than Members

Growing Into Christ

*“...growing into maturity with a stature measured
by Christ’s fullness.”*

— Ephesians 4:13



13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.



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Knowing Him, Growing in Him

Colossians 2:6–7 · Ephesians 4:13



**Knowledge of the Son
of God is the Target —
Not the Starting Line**

Ephesians 4:13

Knowing Him, Growing in Him

13 until we all reach unity in the faith and **in the _____ of God's Son**, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.

13 until we all reach unity in the faith and **in the knowledge of God's Son**, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.

3 This is _____: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.

3 This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.

13 until _____ reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.

13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.



The Root System — Rooted, Built Up, Established

Colossians 2:6-7

Knowing Him, Growing in Him

6 So then, just as you have
received Christ Jesus as
Lord, _____ **to walk in
him,**

6 So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in **him,**

2 I only want to learn this from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law or by _____ what you heard?

2 I only want to learn this from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law or by believing what you heard?

3 Are you so foolish? After beginning by the Spirit, are you now finishing by the flesh?

7 being _____ and _____
in him and _____ in
the faith, just as you were
taught, and overflowing
with gratitude.

7 being **rooted** and _____
in him and _____ in
the faith, just as you were
taught, and overflowing
with gratitude.

7 being rooted and built up
in him and _____ in
the faith, just as you were
taught, and overflowing
with gratitude.

7 being rooted and built up
in him and established in
the faith, just as you were
taught, and overflowing
with gratitude.



Overflow is the Diagnostic

Colossians 2:7

Knowing Him, Growing in Him

7 being rooted and built up
in him and established in
the faith, just as you were
taught, **and** _____
with gratitude.

7 being rooted and built up
in him and established in
the faith, just as you were
taught, **and overflowing**
with gratitude.

15 _____ **be to God** for
his indescribable gift!

15 Thanks be to God for
his indescribable gift!



**Three things that tend to kill
overflow:**

Knowing Him, Growing in Him



Striving

Knowing Him, Growing in Him



Drift

Knowing Him, Growing in Him



Familiarity

Knowing Him, Growing in Him



Get back to knowing him.

Knowing Him, Growing in Him

A landscape of rolling green hills under a bright sky with clouds. A path leads through a field of tall grass towards the horizon. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden light. The hills are covered in lush green grass, and the sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

As We Close...

Knowing Him, Growing in Him



Go after Christ in his Word

Knowing Him, Growing in Him



Go after Christ in prayer

Knowing Him, Growing in Him



**Go after Christ
through someone
further along**

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