

**Essential Living
Grow Together
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Key Thought of the Day

GROW TOGETHER is the ideal of deepening our faith in Jesus and love for others within community as we do the _____.

Key Verse of the Day

Dear brothers and sisters, we can't help but thank God for you, because your faith is flourishing and your love for one another is growing. 2 Thessalonians 1:3 NLT

GROW TOGETHER

1. A Church practicing the value of **GROW TOGETHER** produces a _____
...your faith is flourishing...

Grab This!

They were inspiring each other toward _____ in Jesus.

So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. 2 Thessalonians 1:11 NLT

Without faith it is impossible to please God... Hebrews 11:6 NIV

Flourishing Faith Produces...

• A deeper _____ with Jesus.

Flourishing Faith Produces...

• Confidence within _____.

We proudly tell God's other churches about your endurance and faithfulness in all the persecutions and hardships you are suffering. 2 Thessalonians 1:4

Flourishing Faith Produces...

• _____ for Jesus.

When he comes on that day, he will receive glory from his holy people—praise from all who believe. Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. 2 Thessalonians 1:10,12 NLT

Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. Colossians 1:10 NLT

GROW TOGETHER

2. A Church practicing the value of **GROW TOGETHER** produces a _____ for each other.
...and your love for one another is growing.

"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength." The second is equally important: "Love your neighbor as yourself." No other commandment is greater than these." Mark 12:30-31 NLT

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2 NLT

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them... Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Romans 12:9-10 NLT

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8 NLT

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. John 13:34 NLT

Growing Love...

- Is proof we _____.

Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. John 13:35 NLT

Growing Love...

- Encourages _____.

So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. 2 Thessalonians 1:11 NLT

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:17 NLT

Growing Love...

- Provides a sense of _____.

Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. 1 Peter 3:8 NLT

GROW TOGETHER

3. A Church practicing the value of **GROW TOGETHER** prompts _____.
...we can't help but thank God for you...

Don't Miss This!

A Church with flourishing faith and growing love is _____!

The Bottom Line

Let's seek to be a church that when outsiders look at us they say, " _____
_____ for Christian Alliance Church!"

The Challenge

How are you contributing to helping faith flourish and love to grow?