

## Grow Us in Christ

Some soil won't receive and nurture the seed of God's Word.  
But the life in the seed is so powerful that  
wherever it is sown,  
it finds receptive soil and  
produces abundant fruit.

*So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11, NIV)*

Read the book of Acts and watch the promise come true.  
Struggles and problems come, but the Word keeps growing (Acts 6:1-7).  
Persecution comes, but the Word keeps growing (Acts 12:20-24).  
Opposition is strong and persistent, but the Word keeps growing (Acts 19:18-20).

God makes things grow, and He cannot be stopped.

And what is His task?

What is He doing?

He is growing a people (1 Peter 2:9-10).

He is growing

- a conquering Church (Matthew 16:18),
- a fruitful vine (John 15:1, 5),
- a living temple (Ephesians 2:19-22),
- a holy bride (Ephesians 5:25-27),
- the body of His glorious Son, Jesus (Ephesians 4:11-15).

Father, we want to be included in all You are growing.

Grow in us

- the grace of Christ,
- the knowledge of Christ (2 Peter 3:18),
- the faith of Christ (2 Thessalonians 1:3), and
- the love of Christ (Philippians 1:9).

Grow us more and more

- like Him,
- in Him, and
- unto Him.

Hymn: [We Are Trusting in the Lord](#)

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