

Sanctification: The Daily Process of Growth, Session 4

- I. **By faith you practice the disciplines of growth.**
 - a. Exercise: 1 Timothy 4:7b-8; Hebrews 5:11-14; Acts 24:14-16
 - b. Greek: *gymnazo*—to train; discipline

- II. **By faith you choose to trust God in the circumstances of life.**
 - a. God has allowed our choice to be one of the key factors in our growth. One of the most important choices we make is our response to the difficulties and trials we must all face as part of this life.
 - b. John 16:33; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-9

- III. **God's promise to finish His work.**
 - a. Romans 8:28-39

- IV. **By faith you believe in God's ability to accomplish His work in your life.**
 - a. You are not alone. God is working for your growth. He is working to make you like His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - i. God is committed to your growth.
 1. Ephesians 1:3-5
 - ii. God wants us and is working for us to be sanctified.
 1. John 17:17-19
 2. Philippians 1:6

 - b. Note: Growth is not accomplished by trying hard, but by trusting Him.
 - i. This means we work out what God works in:
 1. Philippians 2:12-13
 2. Jude 24-25