



# GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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## **Title:** The Perfection of Grace

*“But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. II To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.” (1 Peter 5:10–11)*

### INTRODUCTION

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## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO MATURITY

### A. A Call of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;” (2 Corinthians 3:5)*

*“But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.” (1 Corinthians 15:10)*

### B. A Call of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, 17 Comfort your*

*hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.”  
(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)*

*“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not  
worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in  
us.” (Romans 8:18)*

*on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat  
vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was  
founded upon a rock.” (Luke 6:47-48)*

*“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which  
is Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 3:11)*

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MATURITY

### A. A Course of \_\_\_\_\_

*“But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and  
entire, wanting nothing.” (James 1:4)*

*“And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that  
tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and  
experience, hope: 4 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the  
love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which  
is given unto us.” (Romans 5:3-5)*

### B. A Course of \_\_\_\_\_

*“And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and  
prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;”  
(Ephesians 2:20)*

*“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some,  
evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the  
perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the  
edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of  
the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect  
man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:  
14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro,  
and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of  
men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;  
15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all  
things, which is the head, even Christ:” (Ephesians 4:11-15)*

*“Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth  
them, I will shew you to whom he is like: 48 He is like a man  
which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation*

## 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR MATURITY

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and  
power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure  
they are and were created.” (Revelation 4:11)*

*“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all  
to the glory of God.” (1 Corinthians 10:31)*

*“Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all  
ages, world without end. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21)*

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*“And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine  
eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto  
me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured  
him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting  
dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:”  
(Daniel 4:34)*

*“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of  
fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet  
are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”  
(Revelation 20:10)*

## CONCLUSION

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