

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2024
Metropolitan Baptist Church
Weekly Bible Study
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Psalm 119:97

Open It

- I. The first law that we studied was “The Law of Intentionality”. **Growth doesn’t just happen.** Growth then must be **intentional.** **Read 2 Peter 3:11-18:** Based on what we know, growth must be something we strive for. Remember your growth is not measured by “**activities**” but “**improvement**”.
 - II. Tonight, I want to look at “The Law of awareness”. **James Russell Lowell** said, “**No one can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself**”. We must be honest with ourselves and others about where we are in our personal and spiritual growth. We must not spend time trying to be who we are not be true to yourself with where you are and put your plan in place concerning your personal and spiritual growth.
 - III. You must know yourself to grow yourself. What do you know about you that could be a **plus or a hindrance to your growth.** _____
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Explore It

- I. **The Law Of Awareness**
 - a. It is important to have a sense of direction. Any person who wants to grow but doesn’t know himself is in trouble. To grow you must know yourself, your strengths and weaknesses. Your interests and opportunities.

b. Notice what Isaiah said about himself after an encounter with the Lord. **Isa. 6:5: “Woe is me”**. filled with overwhelming convictions of his unworthiness. What is the problem with many when it comes to their worthiness? _____

c. How did he continue to describe himself in this verse? _____
_____ How
can we benefit from this as we learn of ourselves? _____

d. **Turn to 1 Corinthians 15:9-11.** How did Paul describe himself coming into the family of God? _____

e. How do you see yourself after coming into the family of God?

f. **You have to know who you are to grow?**