

2 Peter 3:18 | Always Growing

Study Questions from 12.01.2020 sermon

Introduction: New Vision and Values

- i. The new preaching series at Argyle is focussed on the new Vision and Values. What is a vision statement? Can you remember Argyle's new Vision Statement?
- ii. Read out 2 Peter 3:18. It's clear from this verse that Christians are supposed to grow. The Bible contains many growth metaphors to help us grasp and understand growth. Look up the following Bible passages and discuss what the growth metaphor is, and what aspect of growth it teaches us about: Heb. 5:12—14 / Heb. 6:1a / Luke 8:15 / 1 Peter 2:2—3 / Ps. 93:12—14 / Eph. 4:13—16 / Col. 2:7 /

Growth: God's desire

- iii. It is clear from the above passages that growth is God's passionate desire for us. And so growth should be our passionate desire too. But why? Why does growth matter so much. 13 reasons were mentioned in the sermon. Can you recall them? Which ones stood out to you and why?

Grace: the soil which accelerates growth

- iv. 2 Peter 3:18 "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." The thing that will keep us growing, is grace. Growth accelerates in an environment of grace. Jamie told a story which illustrated grace. Recap the story. How did it teach you about grace? Why is it that grace is so crucial for growth?