

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
April 28, 2024 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Being An Authentic Church
Growing In Christ – We should encourage and help one another grow in Christ.

Colossians 1:9-14, 21-29

I. Colossians 1:9-14 (Pray for Other Christians to Grow in Christ)

A. As Christians, we should thank God for each person that's added to the church or the Body of Christ. (vs. 12-14)

Acts 2:47; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 Corinthians 1:4; Ephesians 1:15-16

B. Pray for other Christians to grow in Christ or to grow spiritually. (vs. 9-11)

Philippians 4:6; Matthew 21:22; Philippians 1:9; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

II. Colossians 1:21-23 (Remembering Jesus sacrifice should motivate growth)

A. Remembering what Jesus Christ endured to save us or His sacrifice should motivate our spiritual growth. (vs. 21-23)

John 3:16; Isaiah 53:5-11

B. Remembering our life before salvation should motivate our spiritual growth. (vs 21)

Ephesians 2:1-3, 11-13; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

III. Colossians 1:24-29 (Remembering we're servants should motivate growth)

A. Remembering that we are servants of God should motivate our spiritual growth. (vs. 24-29)

John 13:13, 16-17 (TLB); Matthew 25:21

B. Teaching helps us to grow into becoming faithful servants of God. (vs. 24-29)

1 Peter 2:2; **Ephesians 4:11-12 (EXB); Acts 11:25-26; John 8:31-32**

Words of Encouragement:

“2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:” 1 Peter 2:2 (KJV)

Next Lesson: *Worshipping God – Psalm 34:1-3, 8-10, 15-18*