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**God at Home “A Place to Grow” 10.8.2017**

 **ICEBREAKER –**

As you were growing up–and even now–did others say you resembled one parent over the other? A grandparent or other relative? How did your physical appearance affect your opinion of yourself?

**QUESTIONS**

1. Read 2 Peter 1:3,4 (NIV). How do God’s power, our knowledge of Him, and God’s promises help us to participate

 in the divine nature and escape the world’s corruption?

1. Read 2 Peter 1:5-7. Why does Peter insist that faith is the starting point? Does it naturally follow that each growth

element must come in the order mentioned? Why or why not?

1. Read 2 Peter 1:8-9. Using Pastor Dan’s illustration of a plant needing various growth elements to thrive, what

 does it mean for us to “possess these qualities in increasing measure,” and “keep (us) from being ineffective and

unproductive in (our) knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” What happens to the plant (and to us) by consistently

adding the appropriate growth elements?

1. Imagine coasting downhill on your bike, not using the pedals or brakes. What happens if all you have are handlebars

to avoid disasters? If it’s true that “You can’t coast to growth,” discuss how we grow spiritually, engaging what God

has given us so that we may never stumble (vv. 3,4,10).

 **THIS WEEK:**

Dan made several suggestions for implementing growth elements into our spiritual growth process. This week commit

 to 1) reading the Bible 2) memorizing Scripture 3) joining a small group 4) journaling what you learn from Bible

reading or 5) asking friends, “How have you grown spiritually this week?” Be accountable in the practice, which can

continue into a habit.

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