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My Times are in Thy Hand - Ps 31:15a

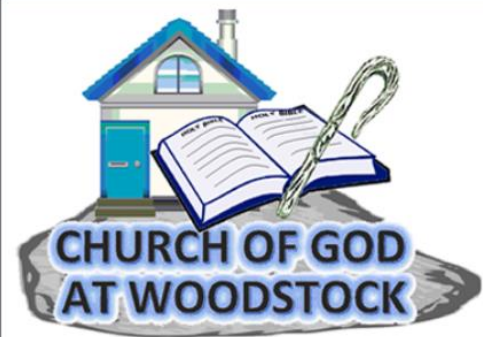
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**Progress...**  
**Providence...**



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## Job 9:11–12

Lo, he goeth by me, and **I see him not:** he passeth on also, **but I perceive him not.** Behold, he taketh away, **who can hinder him?** who will say unto him, **What doest thou?**



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## Proverbs 5:21–23

For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings. **His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself**, and he shall be **holden with the cords of his sins**. He shall **die without instruction**; and in the greatness of his folly he shall **go astray**.



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## Ecclesiastes 9:3

This is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that **there is one event unto all:** yea, also the **heart of the sons of men is full of evil**, and madness is in their heart while they live, and **after that they go to the dead.**



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Psalm 144:3–4

LORD, **what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him!** or the son of man, that **thou makest account of him!** Man is **like to vanity:** his days are as a shadow that **passeth away.**



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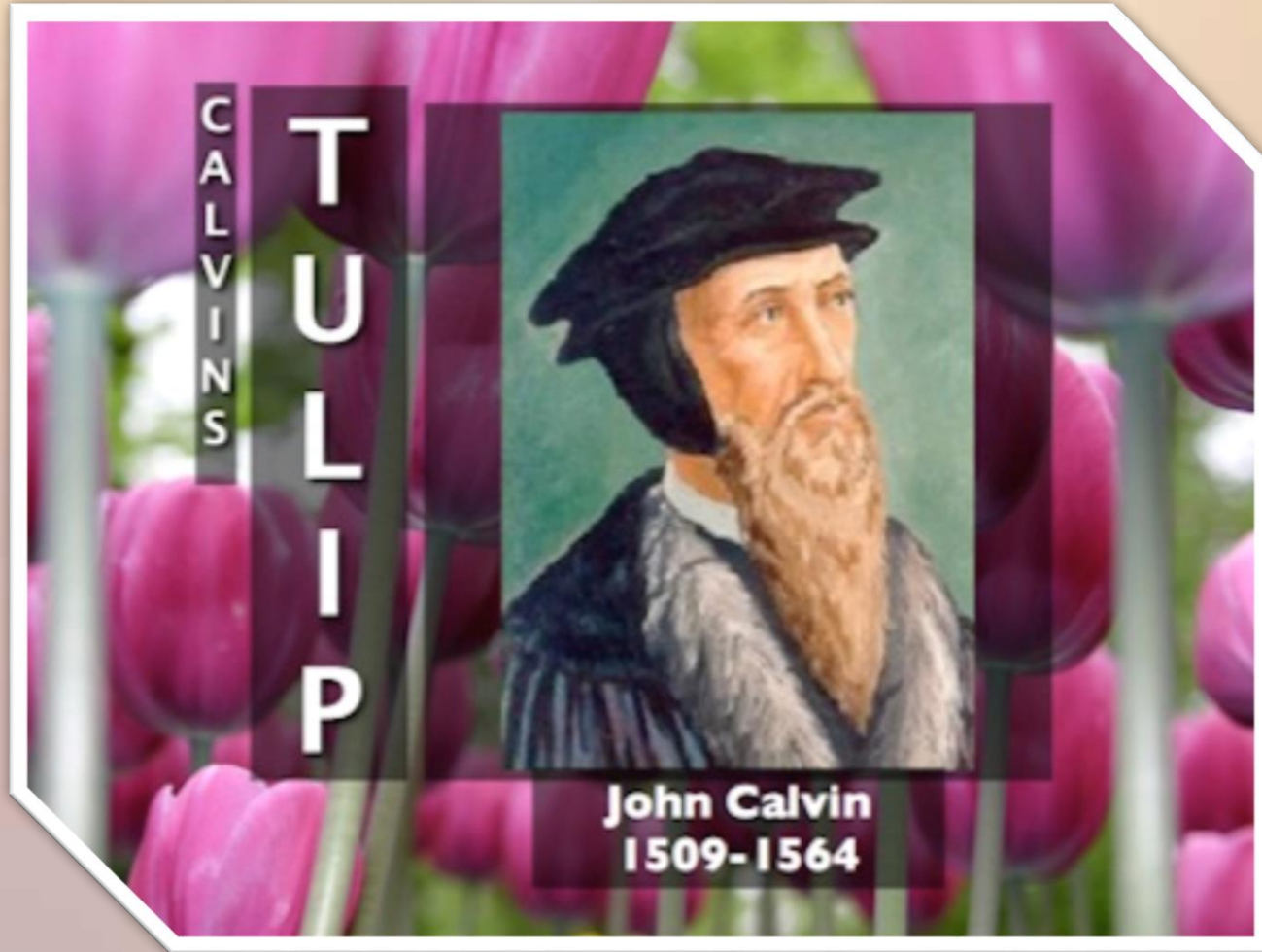
## Mark 10:18

And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? **there is none good** but one, that is, God.

*Also see MT 19:17 and LK 18:19*



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## Luke 8:15

But that on the good ground are they, which in an **honest and good heart**, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.





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## Romans 10:9–10

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So then **faith cometh by hearing**, and hearing by the word of God.



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## Ephesians 2:8–9

**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.**



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## 1 John 4:9–10

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## 1 John 4:19

We love him, **because he first loved us.**



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## 1 Peter 1:18–21

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were **not redeemed with corruptible things**, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But **with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, **Who by him do believe in God**, that raised him up from the dead, and **gave him glory**; that your faith and hope might be in God.

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## Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and **glorify your Father** which is in heaven.



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## Philippians 1:9–11

**And this I pray**, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Being filled with the **fruits of righteousness**, which are by Jesus Christ, **unto the glory and praise of God.**



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## 2 Peter 1:1–5

Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that **have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ**: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power **hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness**, through the knowledge of him that hath **called us to glory and virtue**: Whereby are given unto us **exceeding great and precious promises**: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having **escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust**.



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## 2 Peter 3:18

But **grow in grace**, and in the **knowledge** of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

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**WHAT CAN HINDER GROWTH?**

**-OVERT, UNREPENTED SIN**

**Isaiah 59:1–2**

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.



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## WHAT CAN HINDER GROWTH?

-OVERT, UNREPENTED SIN

**-SLOTH (LAZINESS)**

### **Proverbs 21:25**

The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labour.

### **Proverbs 24:33–34**

Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man.



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-FEAR (LACK OF FAITH)

### Luke 19:20–22a

And another came, saying, Lord, behold, here is thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin: For **I feared thee**, because thou art an austere man: thou takest up that thou layedst not down, and reapest that thou didst not sow. And he saith unto him, Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, **thou wicked servant.**



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### James 4:2–3

Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.



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## Hebrews 12:12–13

Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

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**Proverbs 18:14** The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

**Proverbs 17:22** A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.



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## WHAT CAN ENCOURAGE GROWTH?

### -PRAYER

#### Acts 10:1–2

There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always.

#### Acts 10:9

On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour:

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## WHAT CAN ENCOURAGE GROWTH?

-PRAYER

**-STUDY OF HIS SCRIPTURE**

**2 Timothy 2:15** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**Acts 17:10–11** And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

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## **Hebrews 10:24–25**

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

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### **1 Peter 2:11–12**

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

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## **1 Corinthians 12:31**

But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.



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**WHAT CAN ENCOURAGE GROWTH?**

**-BE FILLED WITH JOY!!!!**

**Romans 15:13**

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

**Philippians 4:4**

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

**Romans 15:10**

And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people.

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## 2 Peter 1:6–10

And beside this, giving all diligence, **add** to your **faith virtue**; and to virtue **knowledge**; And to knowledge **temperance**; and to temperance **patience**; and to patience **godliness**; And to godliness **brotherly kindness**; and to brotherly kindness **charity**. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, **give diligence to make your calling and election sure**: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

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Hebrews 5:8–9

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From G5046; to complete, that is, (literally) accomplish, or (figuratively) consummate (in character): - consecrate, finish, fulfil, (make) perfect.



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## Luke 13:31–32

The same day there came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto him, Get thee out, and depart hence: for Herod will kill thee. And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and to morrow, and the third day **I shall be perfected.**



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James 2:21–22

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## Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **unto good works**, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.



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## Ephesians 4:11–13

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the **perfecting of the saints**, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 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:





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2 Corinthians 5:17–20

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## Romans 8:1

There is therefore now **no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.



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## Philippians 3:12–14

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, **I press toward the mark for the prize** of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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## James 1:2-4

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## 2 Timothy 2:19

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, **The Lord knoweth them that are his.** And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.



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## Hebrews 4:14–16

Seeing then that we have a **great high priest**, that is passed into the heavens, **Jesus the Son of God**, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. **Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**





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## 1 John 4:17–18

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**John 11:41–42**

Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, **Father**, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And **I knew that thou hearest me always**: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.



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**1 Peter 5:10**

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.**



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