### Habits of Grace: How We Grow

<u>Habits</u>: Spiritual disciplines practiced with our bodies, mostly in normal life, rooted in the local church.

Grace: Growth in godliness is a gift of God through the kind ministry of the Holy Spirit.

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<u>Intimacy</u> with and <u>enjoyment of God</u> which bears fruit and glorifies him = <u>working out the gospel.</u>

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, 1 Peter 3:18

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We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

#### **How We Grow**

- 1. Word
- 2. Prayer
- 3. Worship
- 4. Giving
- 5. Serving

- 6. Proclamation
- 7. Fellowship
- 8. Suffering
- 9. Missions

### Habits of Grace

5. Habits of grace are Spirit empowered

Rom 8:11, If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.