

## Vision 20/20 Part 2

You're the God of this city  
You're the King of these people  
You're the Lord of this nation  
You are

Is He?

Gather

Hebrews 10:25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some

Because there is no one like our God

#2 Grow

Philippians 3:10 I want to know Christ

#1 Spiritual Growth is Not Optional

2 Peter 1:1-9 pg. 706 in Pew Bible

1 Peter 2:1-3 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection

Psalms 63:1-2 O God, You *are* my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. So, I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.

#2 Spiritual Growth Takes Effort

Philippians 3:12-14 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

#3 Spiritual Growth is for Everyone

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

Turn to Ephesians 4:11-16 pg. 676 in Pew Bible

#4 Spiritual Growth is Communal

One to one

One to many

Many to many

Mark 6:30 Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught.

Which of these best gives us the opportunity to see Eph 4 practiced?

Vision 20/20 #2 Grow: Life Groups

Vision 20/20 Goal: That there would be at least one Life Group in every community represented at Harvest Time Bible Church.

Spiritual growth is not optional  
Spiritual growth takes effort  
Spiritual growth is for everyone  
Spiritual growth is communal

