

## ***Core Values of Open Door***

### ***Grow In Grace***

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- I. Defining Growth
  - A. Growth is more than Success.
  - B. Read and Pray...Everyday.
    - 1. If we're not doing those things, we're not growing.
    - 2. What is holding you back?
  - C. Our excuses will never outweigh His blessings.
  
- II. Our Need for Growth (**2 Peter 3:18**)
  - A. It shows progress in our spiritual walk.
  - B. There is victory in moving forward in Christ.
    - 1. **1 Corinthians 9:24**
    - 2. **Philippians 3:12-14**
  
- III. Our Means of Growth
  - A. Naturally (**Matthew 5:28-29**)
    - 1. Our response to God's Work in our lives.
    - 2. As a result of our dependence on God.
  - B. Spiritual Food
    - 1. **1 Peter 2:2-3**
    - 2. Let us have an appetite for the things of God.
  - C. Prayer (**1 Thessalonians 5:16-17**)
  - D. Rest (**Psalms 37:7**)
  - E. Serving
  
- IV. Our Response
  - A. Do you desire to grow in God?
  - B. What steps are you taking to experience that growth?