

5 Habits of an Everyday Missionary

Habit #2: Growing

¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:11-16

The Missional Value that drives this habit: _____.

Our premise: growing up is _____ and _____ of all who are in Christ.

On the contrary, those who show no growth, nor *desire* for growth, give no _____ for being in Christ.

The process and God's ordinary* means of grace:

The _____ God has ordained for my life and my good ...

The _____ God has gifted me and called me to carry out ...

The _____ of my spiritual growth ...

The _____ of my growth ...

The _____ of my growth ...

The _____ of my growth ...

Personally ...

Collectively ...

My personal growth plan: 4 requisite components

Put myself under good and godly _____ and _____ ...

Start _____ something ... we grow by doing, not merely hearing

Determine *how* and make a *plan* for _____ ...

Arrange my schedule to _____ growth and _____ to that schedule ...

Personal time in prayer and the Word

D-Group, etc.

And evaluate my progress by one standard alone: _____!

My Missional Challenge this week: