

DESIGNED TO GROW

EPHESIANS 4:16

A CHARTER FOR GROWTH

- PARABLES OF GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM – MATT 13:31,32; 13:33
- CHURCH METAPHORS – EPH 1:22; 1 TIM 3:15
- PROPHESED TO GROW TREMENDOUSLY – DAN 2:44,45
- THE FIRST CENTURY CHURCH GREW – ACTS 2:47; 5:14; 6:7; 11:21

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF GROWTH

- BOLD IN PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL – ACTS 4:13; 5:28,29
- CARE AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER – ACTS 2:43-45
- NO TOLERANCE FOR SIN – ACTS 5:1-11
- ZEALOUS IN EVANGELISM – ACTS 8:1-4

A CLIMATE FOR GROWTH

- MANY RELIGIOUS GROUPS HAVE ABANDONED THE BIBLE
- MORALITY IN OUR SOCIETY (YEA WORLD) IS DECAYING
- UNSTABLE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TIMES
- NOW IS THE TIME — JOHN 4:35