

“Growing in Life”

As you look back upon your past you see things you wish you could change. We didn't get where we are today by ourselves, but through challenges, trials, God's teaching, learning from our parents and more.

While we are upon this earth we are not able to do much if anything perfect. For we are not perfect due to an inner disease known as sin. This thing disfigures are very being causing strife, suffering, and corruptness.

Should we just give up, because we know perfectness is far from us? No for we are perfected in Christ Jesus, through the cleansing of His blood. He teaches us how to escape from the vileness of sin. It is a daily battle, to seek that which is right as a Christian. (Christian is a follower of Christ Jesus, that believes in Christ Jesus for his/her Salvation).” For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”Ephesians 6:12 These things are not weak for they are Satan, his demons, and other corruption.

The only way we are even able to wrestle against them is because we have the Holy Ghost dwelling within us, pushing for the mark of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus. The Holy Ghost fights the good fight of faith within us to stay Satan and his minions.

We need not fear for the love of God protects us, but we must be weary less we, miss the voice of the Holy Ghost when He says be still and listen unto me, go no farther down this path. God love is with us even when we do not listen, for He lets us travel unto are own lesson so that we know what pain liveth that way. Much better is it to heed the Comforters voice than to fall into misery.

Take a few moments look upon your past, see you not growth here and there as you journeyed life's path? “Don't you see worry crushed under foot by God's love? “There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment.[. . .]” 1 John 4:18 Worry is a torment that can be likened unto fear, for it is a fear of things yet to come, or things past. God's perfect love casteth out worry.

Worry not on your past but learn and go forth from it, seeking to do that which is right. Our past experiences help to shape are future. Worry not about the future for it will take care of itself, but none the less be prepared for the future.

There is past, and future and there is now. Live now with thy all, not as the world would such as partying, riotous acts and what not, but as Christ would spreading the gospel as if there was no tomorrow, teaching, exhorting, all. Remember thy past as a learning tool. A foundation is not built upon the brick which ye are holding now, but is built on past bricks. Though the brick that you are now holding has its proper place helping to fortify the structure. We need to place future bricks wisely, planning where to lay them. There is wisdom in planning with God, not with thyself for with thyself it leads unto worry.

What is the most important time of your life? It is **Now!**, what are you doing now for Christ? Not what will I do tomorrow for tomorrow may never come. Not what I did in the past for glorying in the past can be unto pride.

These things done now, may seem great or small in human eyes. Let us liken it unto a tree fully grown we could say this is the greatest because it is grown majestically before us. That tree is like unto things done, the tree is not made out of one thing but many, from the seed, watering, good soil, sunlight, nourishment in Christ it grows. As Paul said through the authority of God, “I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.” 1 Corinthians 3:6 We each do something in God's plan that which seems small unto us may be great unto God, planting of the seed is required though perhaps that seems small of little worth but a kind word here and there spreading the gospel does wonders. The continual watering that seems without reward, is required, for that watering through the teaching of God's Word is with reward for we see as God gives the increase,. It is God that does all.

“Take your past, apply the good teaching from it to now, and prepare for your future.”

Grow in the power, might, love of God,
-Jonathan G. Koehn