

Growing in the Grace of God

Ephesians 2:2, 4-5, 8 Romans 5:1-2

1. How it started: He passed our way.
 - A. Examples: Note: They had to go where Jesus was to pass by.
 1. Blind Bartimaeus **Mark 11:46-52**
 2. The woman with an issue of blood.
Mark 5:25-30, 33-34
 3. Zacchaeus **Luke 19:2-5, 9-10**
 - B. As it happened to each of us. **Acts 2:38**
 1. Repentance
 2. Baptism in water
 3. Filled with the Holy Ghost
 - C. Now... we must grow in the Love and Grace of God.
2. Building a relationship with Christ.
 - A. **Matt. 16:13-18** ... "upon this Rock".
 1. Prayer
 2. Worship
 3. Bible Reading
 4. Private devotion
 5. Faithful church attendance
 6. Attending advanced Bible classes.
 - B. Note! It is God's will that we bare fruit. **Matt. 13:3-8, 18-23;**
John 15:1-5, 8 We must help others be saved as someone helped us.
3. Effective ways to be fruitful.
 - A. Handing out tracts and flyers.
 - B. Canvassing a neighborhood.
 - C. Teaching Home Bible Studies.
 1. When God led me in this direction.