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Why Church: God Wants Us to Grow from Glory to GLORY

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In some ways growth happens over time. In other ways growth happens based on choices we make. If you were asked why you want to grow, you might surmise that it promotes a perceived value of your personage, of your existence. Some might also express the joy of the pain/pleasure principle that comes with growth; while others have given up growing due to hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

Some choose to grow in certain areas of their life while leaving painful areas alone; we grow up to the point of our pain, to the level of our faith, to the place where we say, "I give up." Some make attempts to grow yet continue to find themselves in disappointment; sometimes that disappointment causes us to quit. We all come to a place or threshold where we have done all we can do...When God requests our growth it is always His intent to partner with us in the process. The question is, do you want to keep going your way, or do you want God as a partner?

Exodus 26:31-35 (New King James Version, NKJV)

31 "You shall make a veil woven of blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine woven linen. It shall be woven with an artistic design of cherubim. 32 You shall hang it upon the four pillars of acacia wood overlaid with gold. Their hooks shall be gold, upon four sockets of silver. 33 And you shall hang the veil from the clasps. Then you shall bring the ark of the Testimony in there, behind the veil. The veil shall be a divider for you between the holy place and the Most Holy. 34 You shall put the mercy seat upon the ark of the Testimony in the Most Holy. 35 You shall set the table outside the veil, and the lampstand across from the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south; and you shall put the table on the north side.

Hebrews 10:19-22 (New Living Translation, NLT)

19 And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the

blood of Jesus. 20 By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. 21 And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, 22 let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.

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2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NKJV)

16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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➤ **You are the Church which holds "The Glory"**

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NKJV)

16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV)

19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

16 But whenever a person turns [in repentance] to the Lord, the veil is stripped off and taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom). 18 And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

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➤ **From doxa to Doxa**