



**“Following Christ”**  
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But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

**Three Commitments of Strong Churches**

1. WORSHIP

2. **LEARN**

- Learning requires **exposure** to the **truth**.

If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:31,32

- Sustained **exposures** to the truth result in spiritual **transformation**.

- Real **transformation** means **following Christ**.

3. **SERVE**

- We were **saved** to **serve**.
- We've been **gifted** to serve.
- We **worship** when we serve.
- We **follow Christ** when we serve
- We **mature** as we serve

For your LIFEGROUP:

1. What activities did you do last week to worship God? (By what actions did you endeavor to glorify Him?)
2. Read Philippians 3:7-10. What had Paul left behind and what was he pursuing? Had he reached it? See verses 12-14.
3. Read 2 Peter 3:18 again. How do we grow in grace?
4. What did Jesus tell us about serving in John 13:12-17? (Who are the blessed ones?)

Share with each other the ways in which you serve at Calvary. If you don't have a place of service currently, how would you like to serve at Calvary