FOLLOWING CHRIST AND OUR COMFORT ZONES

Being In Christ Means New Life and Growth

Salvation means being re-created to a new life – 2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 6:4

Christians must grow in respect to salvation – 1 Pet. 2:1-3

Christians must grow in grace and knowledge – 2 Pet. 3:17-18; 2 Cor. 8:1-2; 9:8

We Must Follow Jesus

Jesus' call has always been for us to "follow" – Matt. 4:18-22; 9:9

Jesus' call to follow is one of suffering and sacrifice – 1 Pet. 2:20-21; Mt. 10:37-38; 16:24-25; Mk 10:21-22; Lk. 9:57-62

We are called to do nothing less than was required of Jesus – Phil. 2:3-8; Mk. 6:30-34; Mt. 9:9-13

Acceptable Service Requires...

Comparing our lives to Jesus – Mt. 10:24-25; Gal. 2:20

Refusing to surrender to our fears - 1 John 4:16-18

Living by faith – Heb. 10:35-39