

# Growing God's Way



Matthew 5 & Ephesians 4

# Matthew 5:48

***“In a word, what I am saying is, Grow up. You’re kingdom subjects. Now live like it. Live out your God created identity. Live generously and graciously toward others, the way God lives toward you.”- The Message***



# Ephesians 4:13

***“Until we’re all moving rhythmically and easily with each other; efficient and graceful in response to God’s Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.” - The Message***



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- **Creation reveals God has a way!**
- **All growing things have to have the proper environment.**
- **Our personal growth is no different.**
- **Our spiritual growth is no different.**
- **Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23**



# **The Environment of Receptivity**

- **- Matthew 13**
- **- Hosea 10:12**
- **- Mark 6:52 & Mark 8:13-31**
- **Undoubtedly the responsibility of our capacity of receptivity is upon us!**
- **I Cor. 3:1-4**



# The Receptivity Secret...

- **Jeremiah 4:1-4**
- **Colossians 3:1-10**
- **James 1:19-25**

