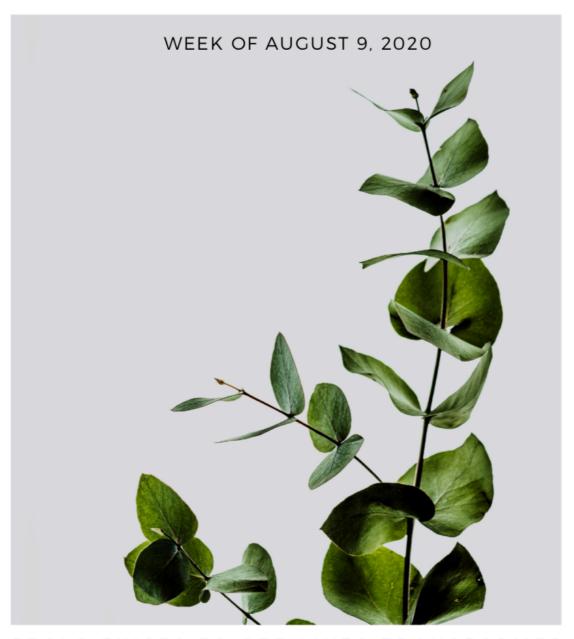
GROWTH GUIDE



FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE.



COLOSSIANS 2:4-7 - Day by Day Dr. Paul Michael Vacca

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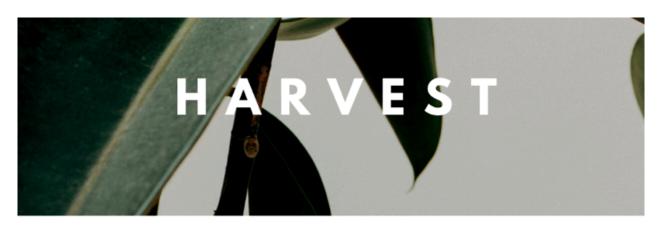


PRAY. READ. REFLECT.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

John 15:1-8

Mark 4:35-41



Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. What did Paul mean by saying that he did not want the Corinthians' faith to rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God? Can you give some examples of what it means to have our faith rest in the power of God?

There is no standing still in the spiritual life. You are either growing in Jesus or sliding backwards away from Him. How have you grown in Jesus lately? What is something new God has revealed to you about walking with Him?

Read Mark 4:35-41. In verse 40, the Greek word that is translated as "fearful" actually means "cowardly," and is a different word than what is translated as "fearful" in verse 41. The disciples had Jesus, they had Jesus' word that they were going to the other side, and they had a storm. They chose to allow the storm to dictate their emotions and actions rather than the presence of Jesus and His word. Cowardice is when we allow other people or pressure from the world to direct our lives instead of God and what He has said. There are a lot of voices in the world today that would easily derail us from the life of God. How do you remain steadfast in the current times in which we live? What helps you remain courageous?

Is there something from the sermon or your devotional time that spoke to you that you would like to share?

Is there something you need prayer for this week?