

Berean Christian Church
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Bible Study

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“Don’t Just Go for It, Grow for It”

Acts 17:10

2 Peter 3:17-18 read, "You already know these things, dear friends. So be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your secure footing. Rather, you must grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen." (NLT) These verses record the final words written by Peter, the disciple who walked with Jesus on earth. Local churches would be more impactful if all their congregants prioritized growing in their faith by way of the Word of God. Furthermore, the world would likewise be a better place to live in if the aforementioned statement became a reality. This lesson is designed to share crucial components for Christians to grow closer to the Lord.

Breakdown of Acts 17:10-14

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| 1. The Arrival _____ in Berea | Verse 10 |
| 2. The Revival _____ in Berea | Verses 11-12 |
| 3. The Survival _____ in Berea | Verses 13-14 |

1. **Preparation** _____ for the Word can help you grow closer to the Lord.
Verse 11

“Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.”

(NIV)

2. **Examination** _____ through the Word can help you grow closer to the Lord.
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3. **Dedication** _____ to the Word can help you grow closer to the Lord.
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