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Part 3

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Welcome

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**Ephesians 3:20**

***20****Now to Him who is* ***able to do*** *exceedingly abundantly* ***above all*** *that we ask or think, according to the* ***power that works in us,…***

A key has to be: How to **cooperate with and release** the power already within us (Our faith accesses or unlocks God’s provision)

**Levels of faith and can we grow in it?**

**No faith:** *(disciples in the boat in the storm)*

 **Mark 4:40**

**Little faith:** *(Peter starting to sink)*

 **Matthew 14:31**

**Great faith:** *(of the centurion)*

 **Luke 7:9**

***How* do you grow in faith?**

You adopt a learning posture and listen:

 The disciples **sat** at Jesus feet & faith ‘came’.

**Romans 10:17**

**How do you know you are growing?**

(What does a **mature** person look like)

**Ephesians 6:4**

**Nurture** – *(paideia) “To feed; to nourish / to educate; to train up.*

**Admonition** – *“Gentle reproof; counseling against a fault; instruction in duties;”*

**‘Nature’ Vs ‘Nurture’**

**Nature** – *“that which you are born with”*

**Nurture** *– “the environment in which you were raised”*

**What things *used to be* like:**

(BC – before accepting Christ)

**Ephesians 2:1-5 / 1 Peter 1:23**

Jesus did not come to make bad people better, but to raise dead people to life.

**‘Nature’ on the positive side:** *(From minus to plus)*

**2 Peter 1:2-5**

*God Himself abides the Genesis principle:*

*Like reproduces like*

**1 John 3:2** now we are children of God

**Powerful New Creation Reality**

(We have new spiritual genes)

**Titus 3:5 / 2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Final Take Away & Communion**

**John 20:19–20**

*...Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side...*

Jesus gave His peace as His gift to the disciples

 Then he showed them His pierced hands and feet…

 …speaking of His finished work.

Our spiritual growth always begins with the finished work of Christ.

Our part: is to discover more of who He is, and more of who He is in us!