

Light On Life — Interactive Study Guide

Episode S12-033 · How to Live Satisfied and Gain Victory Over Strife



Student Worksheet

Welcome · Warm-up & Opening Prayer

Growth is God ' s work in us and through us. He partners with us as we yield, trust, and obey. Ask Him for grace to grow in love instead of strife.

Prayer: Father God, thank you for your brilliant plan of growth that shapes us into the image of Jesus. Teach me to choose peace over strife. In Jesus ' Name, Amen.

Read 1 Corinthians 3:3–7. Note how jealousy and strife relate to spiritual immaturity, and who ultimately gives the growth.

Definition of the Day — auxanō (α ξ ά ν ω): to grow, to cause to increase; to make something become greater.

Illustration · Caterpillar → Butterfly

Strength is formed in the struggle; growth takes time and grace.

Observation: _____

Application: _____

Quick Quiz

1) According to 1 Corinthians 3, who ultimately gives the growth?

Paul Apollos God Our effort alone

2) True or False: Jealousy and strife are marks of spiritual maturity. True False

3) True or False: “ Grow in grace and knowledge ” (2 Peter 3:18) implies ongoing, habitual action. True False

Reflect · Posture Check

Where am I leaning in my responses this week? (circle)

Strife 0—1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10 Peace

Practice · Journal with God

Where did I notice God growing me this week? What triggered strife, and how did the Holy Spirit nudge me to respond?

Notes:

Prayer

“ Father, thank you for your growth plan. Open to me a door for your Word. Help me choose peace over strife, and to abound in love. Amen. ”

Memory · Growth Scriptures (for study & recall)

Matthew 6:28; Mark 4:8; Luke 2:40; John 3:30; Acts 6:7; Ephesians 4:15–16; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2; Colossians 4:3; Isaiah 60:1; Revelation 5:10

Apply · Growth Plan (pick 2–3)

1. Pray the opening prayer out loud each day.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 3:1–7 slowly and note God ’ s role vs. our role.
3. Memorize 1 Corinthians 3:7 or 2 Peter 3:18.
4. Observe & apply: spot one strife-trigger and choose a gentle answer (Prov. 15:1).
5. Encourage someone with Ephesians 4:15 ’ s truth-in-love.