Growth in Grace and Knowledge Matters

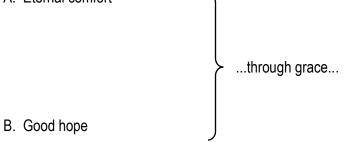
- A. Our aim for the year: "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus" (2 Pet 3:18).
- B. Our focus for the weekend: IT MATTERS!
- C. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 is a great example of how much growth in grace and knowledge matters.

I. Our Perfect Source of Grace and Knowledge (2:16a)

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ himself

...who loved us and gave us...

- B. God our Father
- II. Spiritual Blessings from Our Perfect Source (2:16b)
 - A. Eternal comfort



III. The Practical Effect of the Spiritual Blessings from Our Perfect Source (2:17)

A. Comfort

...your hearts...in every good work and word.

B. Establish