

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
 - B. God our Father
- ...who loved us and gave us...

II. Spiritual Blessings from Our Perfect Source (2:16b)

- A. Eternal comfort
 - B. Good hope
- ...through grace...

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

- A. Comfort
 - B. Establish
- ...your hearts...in every good work and word.