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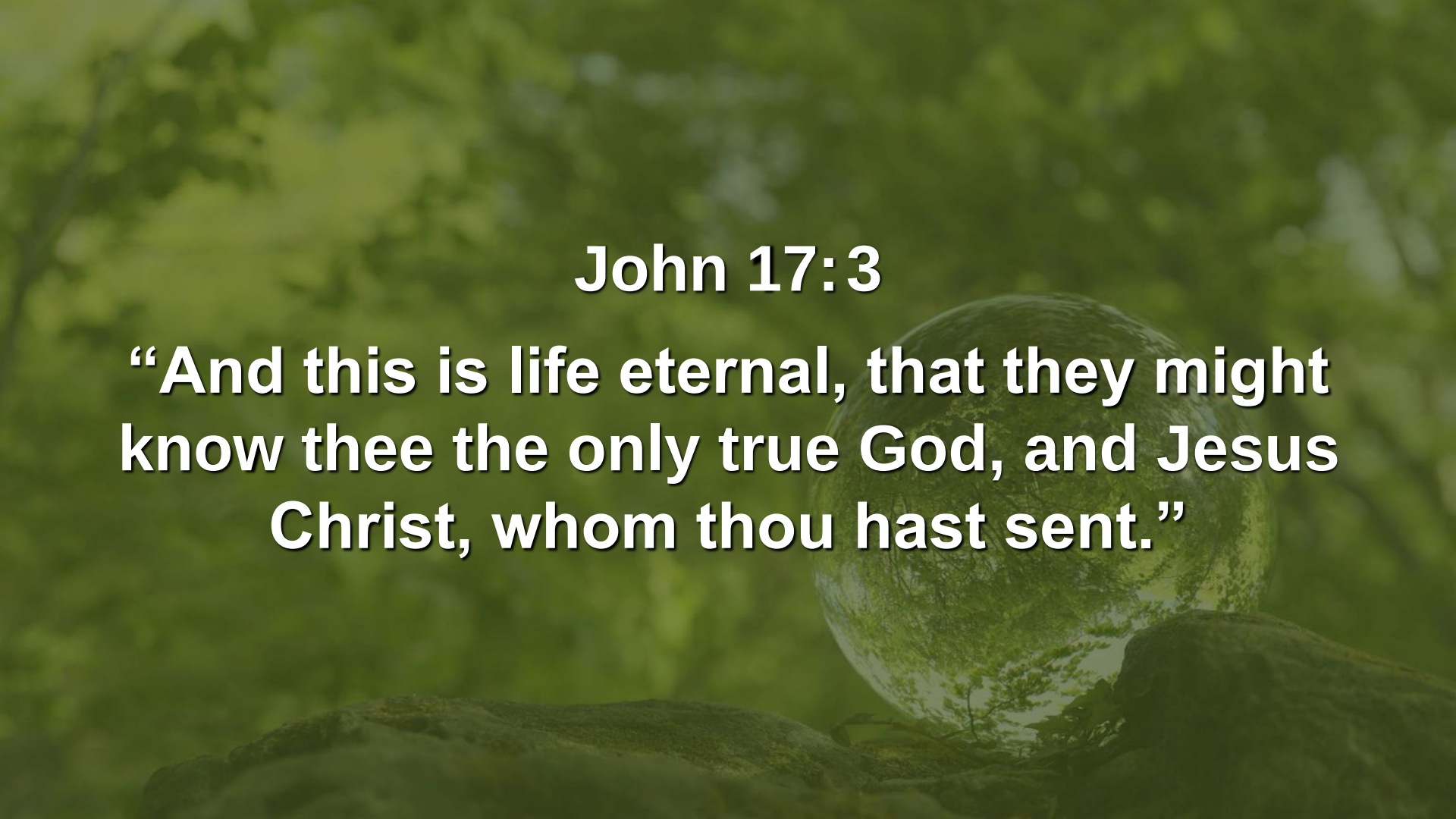
Pursuing Your Own Spiritual Growth

2 Peter 1:3-11

1. God gives us everything we need to grow spiritually.

- **Divine Power**
- **Divine Person**





John 17:3

“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.”

Jeremiah 9:23-24a

“Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: 24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, ...”

Hosea 6:6

**“For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice;
and the knowledge of God more than
burnt offerings.”**

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- **Divine Power**
- **Divine Person**
- **Divine Promises**



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2. God calls us to pursue our own spiritual growth.



Philippians 1:6

**“Being confident of this very thing,
that he which hath begun a good
work in you will perform it until
the day of Jesus Christ.”**

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2 Peter 3:18

“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”

Philippians 2:12-13

“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.”

Romans 5:1-2

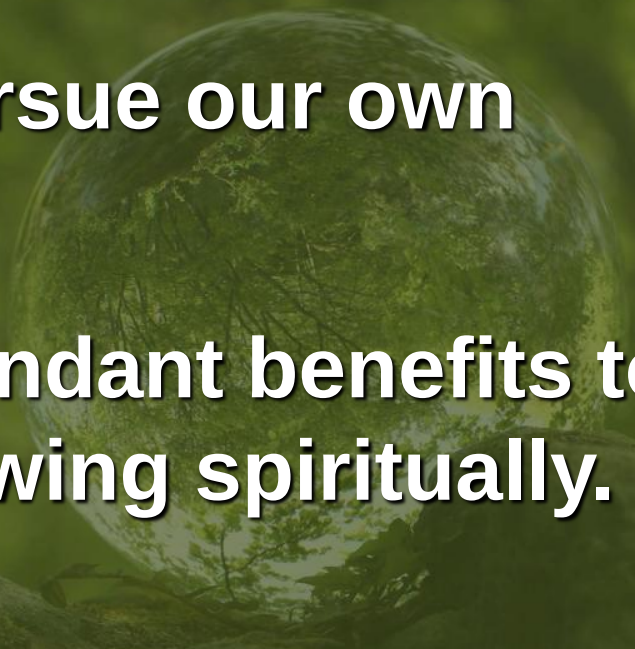
**“Therefore being justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also
we have access by faith into this
grace wherein we stand, and rejoice
in hope of the glory of God.”**

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Add to your faith ...

- Virtue**
- Knowledge**
- Temperance**
- Patience**
- Godliness**
- Brotherly Kindness**
- Charity**

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 3. **God promises abundant benefits to those who are growing spiritually.**

The consequences when growth stops include ...

- **Spiritual blindness**
- **Spiritual amnesia**



1 John 2:19

“They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.”

Reasons for a lack of assurance ...

- **Not saved**
- **Controlling sin (stronghold)**
- **Wrongly taught**
- **Emotional temperament**
- **Absence of spiritual growth**

The benefits and blessings that accrue to growing Christians ...

- **A life with assurance**
- **A promise of stability**
- **A rich and fulfilling life**
- **A life of victory**
- **A life that's rewarded**

