**Sermon** Handout **Heb 10:14-24** Discipleship and Growing Together 5-13-2018

**Heb 10:24** **24**And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

PS 1:3 Trees growing…. planted by living waters … flourishing… bearing fruit

John 15 Branches are connected to the vine …growing…. Bearing fruit… much fruit.

2 Pet 3:18 Growing in the knowledge and the grace of Jesus… feeding on the truth of His word.

1 Thess 4:1 ..just as you are doing…. Do so more and more.

1 Thess 4:9 – what you are doing, loving one another…. Do this more and more…

**1. We Grow together through RELATIONSHIPS.**

**Col 2:19** whole body is nourished and knit together ***through*** its **joints** and **ligaments**.

**2. We grow together through the TRUTH of GOD’s WORD**

**3. We grow together by having a WILLINGNESS to SPEAK.**

**Eph 4:29**  Let NO -- but ONLY.

**4. We grow together by having WILLINGNESS to HEAR.**

**james 4:6** The pathway to **grace** is **humility**.

**APPLICATION**: [See back]

**Application:** Discipleship and Growing Together Heb 10:24 (5-13-2018)

What grade would you give yourself in the following areas?

Evaluate (1 low -5 high)

**RELATIONSHIPS:** \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_3 \_\_\_ 4\_ \_\_ 5

* Are you in meaningful relationships?
* Are you positioning yourself for meaningful relationships?
* Are you positioning yourself in meaningful relationships for meaningful involvement?

**GOD’S WORD:** \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_3 \_\_\_ 4\_ \_\_ 5

* Do you have a personal life in the Word?
* Are you receiving, applying, and benefitting from God’s word as it’s taught on Sunday morning?
* What grade would you give yourself in having truth of God’s word in your life ?

**WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK:** \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_3 \_\_\_ 4\_ \_\_ 5

* Do you believe that God wants to use your words for the building up of other people?
* Do you have faith that God will in fact use your words?
* Are you considering your words carefully when you speak?
* Are your words marked by grace?

**WILLINGNESS TO HEAR:** \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_3 \_\_\_ 4\_ \_\_ 5

* Is there a recognition of your need for others in your life?
* Is there an understanding of the goodness of this, designed by God, for your growth?
* Is there a humility to receive when you do hear a word for you?
* Is there anyone in your life that can freely speak to you – that can inquire and ask questions about your affections, motives and actions without you getting defensive?
* *(Think about* *the* *difference btwn David and Solomon: David responded humbly to Nathan and flourished; Solomon had no Nathan and was destroyed.)*