



Growing Pains

Mark 8:1-20

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Growth is important,
but often, it hurts.

At a doctrinal high-level, there is an element of tribulation that is involved in spiritual growth.



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There are some lessons that will repeat until we learn the lesson.

A major goal in the Christian life is the abandonment of walking by sight and the embracing of walking by faith.



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Walking by sight is a manifestation of unbelief.

There is often a dispensational ignorance regarding the sign gifts.

The sign gifts were for a season in time.



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The sign gifts served two primary purposes:

1. To prove that Jesus was the promised Messiah.
2. To show Israel that God was adding Gentiles to the household of faith.



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At some point, the Christian life must be about truth, not feelings and experiences.

In the Christian life, the truth is what holds everything together.



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III. REMEDIAL Lessons.

Remedial lessons are intended for students who are experiencing learning difficulties.

The quiet time isn't very helpful if you leave the bread behind that God gives you in it.

