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## There are no shortcuts to maturity.

God is not interested in how fast I grow- but in how strong I grow.

Growing can take a long time:

- I'm a slow learner
- I have a lot to unlearn
- I'm afraid to face the truth about myself
- Growing is often painful & scary
- Habits take time to grow

What I can do:

- \*Believe God is working in my life even when I don't feel it
- \*Keep a journal of lessons learned
- \*Be patient with God & myself
- \*Don't get discouraged

God began doing a good work in you and I am sure he will continue it until it is finished when Jesus Christ comes again. *Phili 1:6*

In what area of my spiritual growth do I need to be more patient and persistent?