**YO-YO SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**1 Peter 3:18**

Peter tells us to grow **1 Peter 1:22-2:2**

After new birth by obeying the truth **v.22**

Grow by the word of God **2:2**

Must remove hindrances to growth **2:1**

**2 Peter 3:18** need more than knowledge; Grow in **grace**!

Give all diligence to add to your faith **2 Peter 1:5-11 conditional** security

**The Yo-Yo Growth of Peter**

Andrew brought him to Jesus **John 1:35-40**

He left his business & followed Jesus **Luke 5:1-9**

Selected an apostle **Lk 6:12-16**

Fear of the storm **Mark 4:35-41**

Given miraculous power **Lk 9:1-6**

Asked for understanding of parables **Matt. 13:10-17,36**

Peter’s faith and doubt **Matt. 14:22-33**

Jesus defends disciples but they don’t understand His parable **Matt. 15:1-16**

Tested their faith **Matt. 15:32-39** fed 4000

Jesus rebuked their slowness to understand **Matt. 16:5-12**

**Peter’s blessed confession** **Matt. 16:9-20**

Peter’s rebuked Jesus and was rebuked **Matt. 16:21-28**

The transfiguration **Matt. 17:1-13** Peter didn’t know what he said **Lk 9:33**

Another lesson **Matt. 17:24-27**

Another lesson **Matt. 18:21-35**

Refusing the little children **Mk 10:13-16**

What do we get? **Matt. 19:23-30**

The withered fig tree lesson **Matt. 21:20-22**

The boast of faithfulness **Matt. 26:31-35**

Jesus’ specific message for Peter **Lk 22:31-34** anticipated his fall & restoration

Slept instead of prayed **Lk 22:3-46**

Peter tries to defend Jesus with the sword **Jn 18:10-11**

**Peter denied Jesus** then wept **Lk 22:54-62**

Doubted the resurrection then believed

Went fishing & **was restored** **Jn 21**

Used keys to the kingdom **Acts 2, Acts 10**

Peter’s guidance into all truth **Jn 16:13, Acts 15:7**

Peter still made a mistake **Galatians 2:11-14**

Often a gap between knowledge and application

Be patient with yourself and others

**START** with the new birth **1 Pet. 1:22-25; 3:20-22**