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GROWTH BENEATH THE SURFACE

March Series: Living The Change
Week Focus: Ordered Steps, Steady Growth
Scripture- Hebrews 12:11

> *"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it."*

Devotional Reflection

Hebrews reminds us that discipline and spiritual formation are not always comfortable. Growth often stretches us beyond what feels familiar or easy. Yet Scripture assures us that this process produces something valuable—a harvest of righteousness and peace.

Many seasons of growth feel challenging while they are happening. God may be stretching our patience, reshaping our thinking, or teaching us new responses in situations that once triggered frustration or fear. While these moments can feel uncomfortable, they are often the very places where deeper transformation begins.

Just as roots grow underground before fruit becomes visible, spiritual growth often develops beneath the surface. God is strengthening your character, deepening your trust, and forming new patterns of faith that may not yet be obvious to you or others.

In time, the fruit of that hidden work becomes clear. Stability replaces anxiety. Wisdom shapes decisions. Peace steadies the heart even in difficult situations. What once felt like pressure becomes evidence of the strength God has been building within you.

Today is about trusting the deeper work God is doing in your life. Even when growth feels slow or unseen, God is forming something lasting within you.

🔥 Focus for Today

Hidden Growth

🛠️ Practice

• Reflect on one challenge that may be shaping your growth

• Invite God to strengthen your response

• Trust the process He is leading

🕊️ Prayer

“Lord, help me trust the process of formation. Strengthen the work You are doing in my life, even when I cannot yet see the results. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

✍️ Reflection Question

What might God be forming in me through this current season?