



'IGNITE MY TIME'

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"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." ~John 3:8

Four Truths about Our Own Spiritual Growth

1. Growing in my relationship with Christ is **normal - not optional.**

"For this is the will of God, your sanctification..."

~1 Thessalonians 4:3

"Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord."

~Hebrews 12:14

2. Growing in my relationship with Christ is **a process - not an event.**

¹² *"Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. ¹³ Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead."*

~Philippians 3:12-13

3. Growing in my relationship with Christ is **empowered by God - not me.**

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." ~Romans 12

4. Growing in my relationship with Christ is **for the sake of others - not just myself.**

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~Philippians 2:12-13

The proof that I am growing in my relationship with Christ is **love**