

Introduction _____

I. NO GROWTH WITHOUT PAIN

Physical, intellectual, relational growth requires sacrifice and pain _____

II. BUILDING PROJECT GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Building permit secured after extensive review and fees paid _____

Final step: Bank loan approval _____

New facilities: classrooms, fellowship hall, auditorium, nursery, offices _____

Benefits: Larger space, modern amenities, better accessibility _____

III. PAIN INVOLVED IN BUILDING GROWTH

Expense: Construction costs rising _____

Messiness: Noise, dust, parking challenges _____

Need for volunteer labor and patience _____

IV. EDUCATION PROGRAM GROWTH

Increased attendance and teaching capacity _____

Need for better preparation and inviting others _____

Regular attendance is foundational (Romans 10:17) _____

V. OUTREACH POTENTIAL THROUGH TV

Opportunity: Reach thousands beyond physical attendance _____

VI. PAIN AND COMMITMENT FOR OUTREACH

Financial sacrifice beyond building pledges _____

Increased responsibility to serve more people _____

Greater visibility means more criticism and vulnerability _____

Special collection planned to fund initial TV ministry _____

VII. THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE OF GROWTH THROUGH PAIN

Jesus endured suffering and death for our salvation _____

Our present pain is small compared to eternal reward _____
