

**GROWING** *past your past*

# BAGGAGE DROP

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- D. We can give to God that which we are not designed to carry.





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## 2. About Today

### A. Embrace grace.





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## **2 Corinthians 5:17**

***Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation; the old has gone, the new is here!***





## **Philippians 3:7-8**

***7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.***

***8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.***





## Acts 2:36-37

**36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”**

**37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”**





## Acts 2:38 & 40

***38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.***

***40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”***





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B. Pursue virtue.





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## **2 Peter 1:5-8**

***... make every effort to add to your faith  
goodness; knowledge; self-control; godliness;  
mutual affection; love.***





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- 1. Courage**
- 2. Restraint**
- 3. Cool Judgment**
- 4. Concern for Others**













