

Soul Keeping

Part 6: The Practice of Growth

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Outwardly, growth looks like numbers. On Palm Sunday, Jesus had lots of numbers in the form of huge crowds! Inwardly, however, God can grow the soul through struggle, as what happened to Jesus demonstrates .

*They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. Many people spread their clothes on the road, and others spread leafy branches cut from the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted: “**Hosanna!** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! **Hosanna** in the highest heaven!” - Mark 11:7-10, CSB*

My Next Step(s):

- I will recognize that God is more concerned with my soul than anything else in my life.
- I will bring all of my concerns to the Lord in prayer rather than live in fear.
- I will trust that God is growing me through hardship and challenge.
- I will grow by follow the Lord’s example of giving, loving and serving.

Memory Verse: “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?” – Romans 8:32, NIV

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