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Receiving correct information/knowledge

This teaching highlights profound truths about spiritual growth and the importance of patience, persistence, and receiving the right information about God. Let me summarize and expand on the points:

- 1. Growth in Grace and Knowledge (2 Peter 3:18):**
Spiritual growth requires intentional effort to deepen our understanding of God and His ways. This involves studying His Word, prayer, and living a life that reflects His character.
- 2. The Importance of Listening and Learning (Proverbs 19:20):**
Wisdom comes from being teachable and open to godly advice. By humbling ourselves to accept instruction, we set ourselves on a path to maturity and fruitfulness.
- 3. Patience in the Growth Process (2 Kings 19:30):**
Growth begins unseen, much like the roots of a plant going deep before the fruit appears. Trust in God's timing, knowing He is working even when we can't see immediate results.
- 4. The Progression of Spiritual Maturity (Mark 4:28-29):**
Spiritual development is step-by-step, much like the growth of a plant. Each stage—blade, head, full grain—has its purpose. Celebrate small victories while looking forward to the full harvest.
- 5. Receiving God's Knowledge is Essential:**
Rejecting God's truth stops spiritual growth. Like a vessel meant to carry water, we must be open to receive His wisdom, so we can **hold** and **share** it with others. This emphasizes our responsibility to seek and embrace **sound teaching** about the Lord.

These insights encourage perseverance and a focus on the foundational work God is doing in us. When we commit to growing in our understanding of Him, we honor His design for us and bear fruit in His time.

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