***Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV***

***"Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."***

These are very dense verses.

Let us look at this part…

"and may he work in us what is pleasing to him."

God's work in us is based on what His desire is for us. Not what we want.

Praise God for that!

God does not just take us as far as ***we*** want to go and stop there. He doesn’t just help us grow until ***we*** are happy.

***--NO!!!--***

He doesn't want us to grow until ***we*** are satisfied. He works in us until ***He*** is satisfied.

What does this mean??

In what ways does God grow us????

Ex – faith, maturity, conflict resolution, self-esteem, self-confidence, wisdom, strength, courage, grief, love, hope, justice

God helps us grow in so many ways.

**---Main Point---**  
God will grow you until He is happy. He will work in you and make you more than you thought you could be. He will challenge you and make you all you can be.

Praise God for His work in us and for His desire to grow us until we are pleasing to Him!