



We Are A Church Looking For What God Is Doing

A close-up photograph of a wheat field. The wheat stalks are golden-brown and in sharp focus in the foreground, with some blurred in the background. The sky is a vibrant blue with scattered white clouds. The text 'The Wheat & The Weeds' is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

The Wheat & The Weeds

24 Here is another story Jesus told: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field. **25** But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away. **26** When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew.

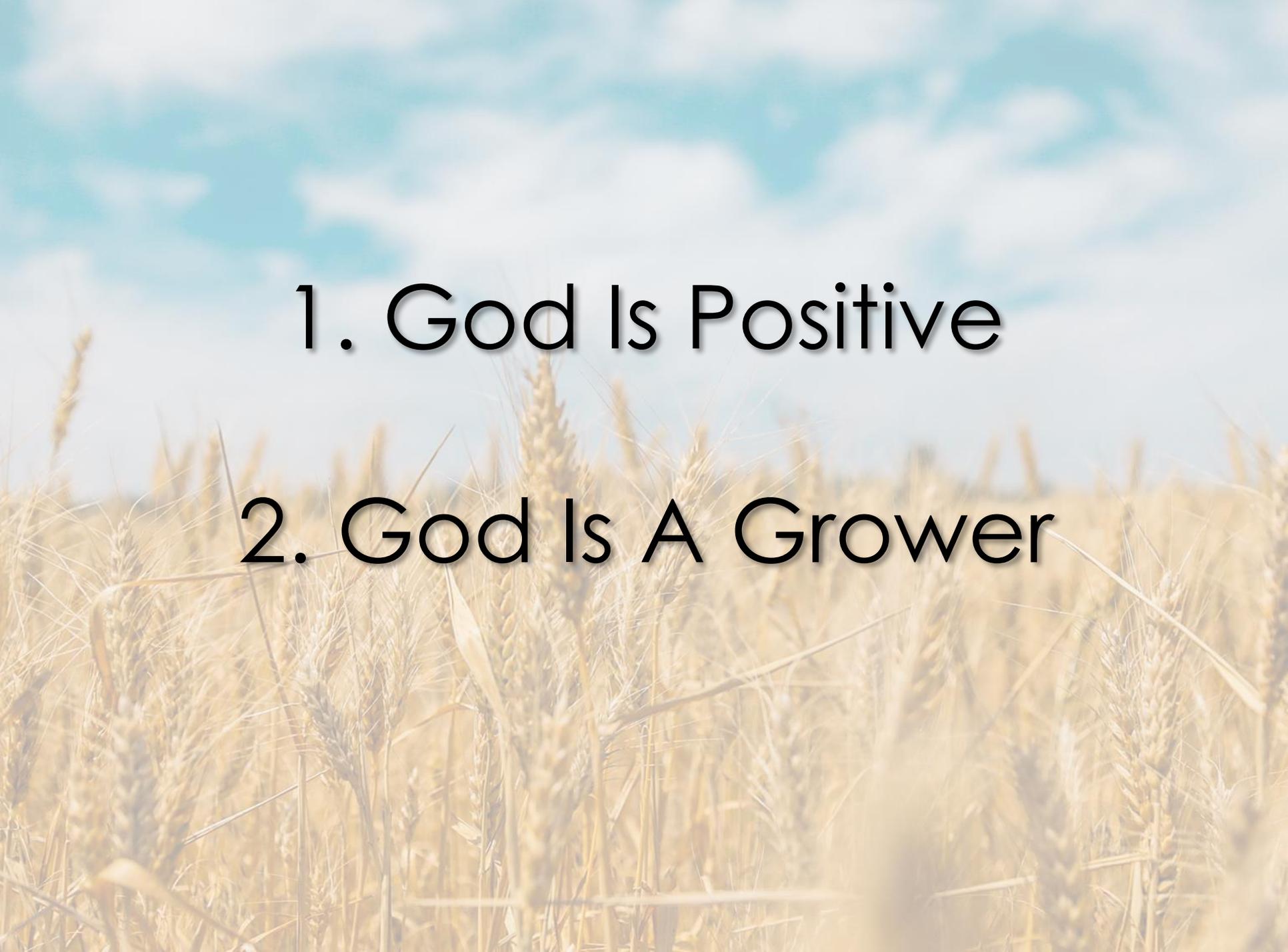
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“‘Should we pull out the weeds?’ they asked.

29 “‘No,’ he replied, ‘you’ll uproot the wheat if you do. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn.’”

Matthew 13.24-30 NLT

A field of golden wheat under a blue sky with white clouds. The wheat is in the foreground, and the sky is in the background.

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Adam & Eve

Gideon

Elijah

Peter

John the Baptist

“In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Matthew 3.1-2 NLT

A close-up photograph of a field of golden wheat. The wheat stalks are in sharp focus in the foreground, showing their intricate structure and vibrant yellow-gold color. The background is a soft-focus view of the rest of the field extending to the horizon under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall lighting is bright and natural, suggesting a sunny day.

2. God Is A Grower

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field.”

Matthew 13.24 NLT

God Is A
Grower

God more often grows something
over implanting something

The Growth of Jesus

“The disciples of John the Baptist told John about everything Jesus was doing. So John called for two of his disciples, ¹⁹ and he sent them to the Lord to ask him, “Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?”

²⁰ John’s two disciples found Jesus and said to him, “John the Baptist sent us to ask, ‘Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?’”

The Growth of Jesus

At that very time, Jesus cured many people of their diseases, illnesses, and evil spirits, and he restored sight to many who were blind.

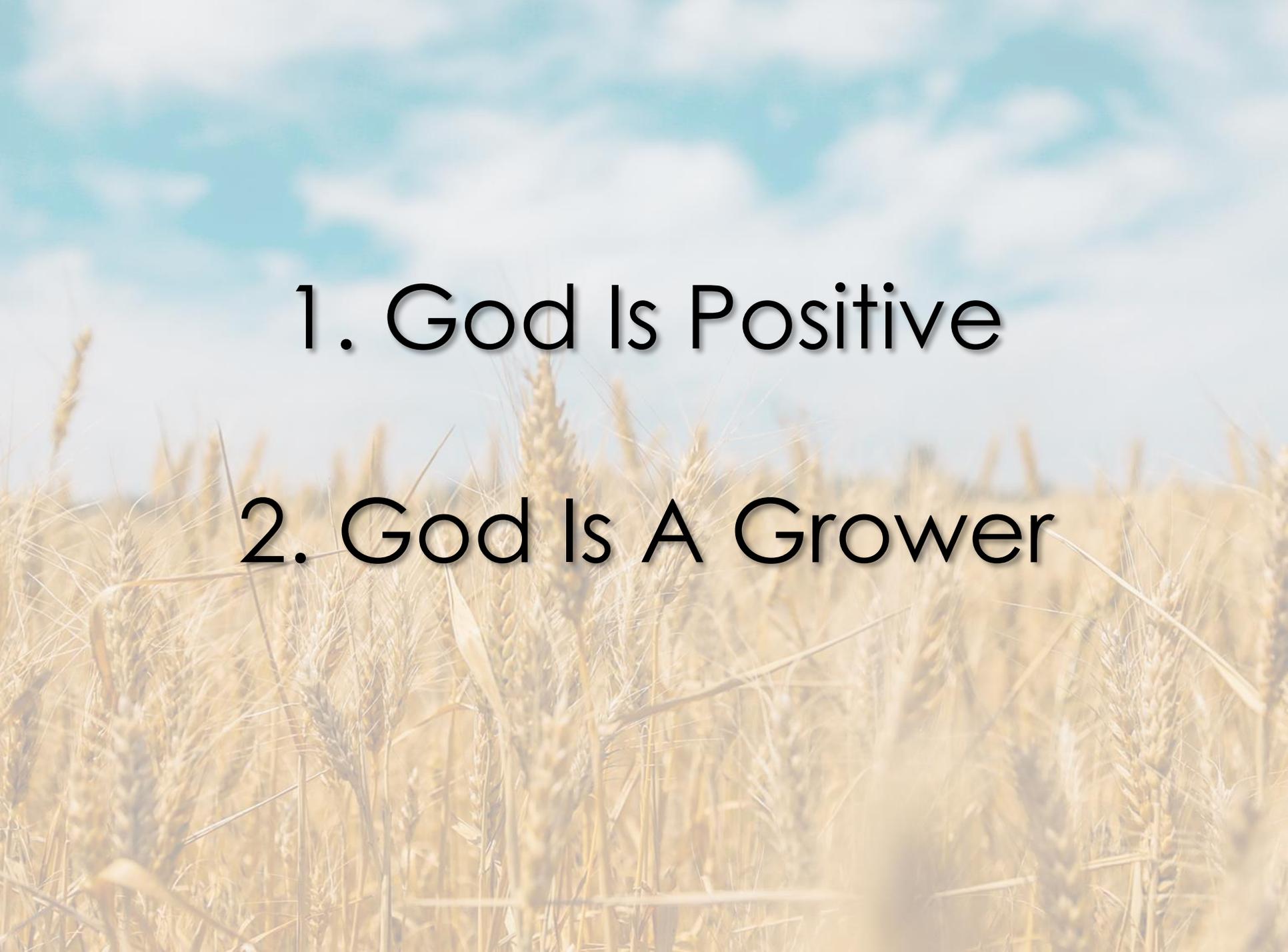
22 Then he told John's disciples, "Go back to John and tell him what you have seen and heard—the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor." **23** And he added, "God blesses those who do not fall away because of me."

“See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not
perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.”

Isaiah 43.19 NLT



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