

# BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS

## I. Pictures of spiritual growth

- A. Phil. 3:12-14 - A runner in a race who perseveres to the end
- B. John 15:1, 2 - A tree that matures to the point it bears fruit
- C. Heb. 5:12-14 - A child that advances from baby food to real food

## II. God expects us to grow

- A. Heb. 5:11-14 - Marks of their immaturity
  - dull of hearing, inability to teach others, digressed to diet of milk, inability to discern
- B. Heb. 6:1-8 - The peril of not progressing

## III. Let us go on to perfection

- A. Heb. 6:9, 10 - Those maturing - busy working, laboring, ministering
- B. Heb. 6:11, 12 - Those maturing develop diligence, faith, & patience
- C. Heb. 6:13-20 – Lay hold of the hope from God's promises