

CHOOSE AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO GROW

I. Spiritual growth involves **change**

A. John 15:1-5; Mark 4:28

B. Col. 1:27 Christ in you

C. Gal. 4:19 Until Christ be formed in you

II. Spiritual growth is a **continuous choice**

A. Rom. 12:2; James 1:21

B. Eph. 2:1-3 Everyone, without exception, needs it

C. 2 Peter 1:5, 10; 1 Tim 4:7, 8 Requires diligence and exercise

III. Spiritual growth is **contested**

A. Eph. 6:11, 12 Wiles and warfare of the enemy

B. 2 Cor. 10:3-5 Strongholds – Imaginations, high things, thoughts