

GROWING UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST

I. What is spiritual growth

- A. 1 Pet. 2:2; Phil. 1:6 The work God is committed to finish in us
- B. Rom. 8:29; Eph. 4:13 Transformation into Christ-likeness
- C. Heb. 10:14; 13:21 Our position becoming our practice

II. Spiritual growth produces

- A. Eph. 4:11-15; Heb. 5:14 Stability & Discernment
- B. Heb. 13:21 Doing God's will and what is well pleasing to Him
- C. 2 Pet. 1:5-11 Assurance of never falling & abundant entrance
- D. Gal. 5:17 A walk in the Spirit above the flesh
- E. Gal. 5:22, 23 Attraction and connection power

Positional Sanctification	Progressive Sanctification (Growth)	Perfect Sanctification
Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Saved from the penalty of sin	Saved from the power of sin	Saved from the presence of sin
Already saved	Being saved	Will be saved
One-time event at conversion	On-going throughout Christian life	Yet to happen when we depart this earthly life
One working - God	Working together - God and the believer	One working - God