

# WORKING WITH GOD TO GROW

## I. Two realms of truth

- A. Truths that describe the change in our **standing**, position, and calling before God at salvation (Positional).
- B. Truths that describe the what needs to change in our **state**, condition, and walk after salvation (Temporal).
- C. Spiritual growth is ongoing change from working with God to make our state nearer or measure up to our standing Heb. 13:21
- D. Our state can change:
  - 1. Spiritual – when our state lines up to our standing
  - 2. Carnal – when our state doesn't line up to our standing

## II. Grace and mercy to get us back to His will and growth

- A. Hebrews 12:5-15 Grace and mercy giving us another chance
- B. Direct vs Indirect means to get us back on course

# OUR STATE CAN CHANGE

**Standing (In the Spirit)**

**State (In the Natural)**

**Spiritual**

In fellowship  
Controlled by Spirit  
Imitates God  
Glorifies God/Fulfills Law  
Gold, silver, precious stones

**Carnal**

Out of fellowship  
Controlled by flesh  
Imitates unbeliever  
Produces evil (sin)/Human good  
Wood, hay, stubble