

# Message Notes

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*A BETTER WAY: Growing Up*  
(1 Corinthians 3:1-9)  
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- ◆The Corinthians are walking in the \_\_\_\_\_, not in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆When we are \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit, we will see \_\_\_\_\_!

## Flesh vs. Spirit

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ.

**1 Corinthians 3:1**

- ◆The Corinthians are \_\_\_\_\_ but are still \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Co 1:2)
- ◆They have the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ but He is not in \_\_\_\_\_. (Gal 5:13-21)
- ◆There is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ among them. (1 Co 3:3; Ro 13:13)
- ◆When we are walking in the Spirit we \_\_\_\_\_ grow in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Growing in Maturity

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. **1 Corinthians 3:7**

- ◆To grow in \_\_\_\_\_ we must go to the right \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Co 3:6)
- ◆True \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ God-given. (Eph 2:8-10; Heb 5:9; 1 Pe 2:4-5)

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. **John 15:5**

- ◆The \_\_\_\_\_ to growing is by \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (Jn 15:1-8)
- ◆*Abide*: to stay constantly \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- ① We will see \_\_\_\_\_ in our inward \_\_\_\_\_. (Gal 5:22-26)
- ② We will see \_\_\_\_\_ in our outward \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk 10:2; Ro 7:4)
- ◆Am I \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ as I \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ?