

## The Joy Of...Growing Spiritually

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### INTRODUCTION

#### Series Key Verse:

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.*

(Php. 4:4, ESV)

#### Big Idea:

### SCRIPTURE

Php. 2:12-18

### EXPOSITION

I. Spiritual growth is a \_\_\_\_\_. (2:12-13)

WHY does God want us to grow spiritually?

A. Spiritual growth makes us \_\_\_\_\_. (Ro. 8:29)

B. Spiritual growth proves we've been \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Jn. 3:9)

C. Spiritual growth brings us \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 15:1-2; Jas. 4:8)

D. Spiritual growth makes us \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Ti. 2:20-21)

II. Spiritual growth has an \_\_\_\_\_. (2:14-15)

III. Spiritual growth requires \_\_\_\_\_. (2:16a)

The Lord's tools for spiritual growth...

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Jn. 17:17)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (2 Pt. 1:3)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Heb. 12:6-11)

IV. Spiritual growth is a \_\_\_\_\_. (2:16b-18)

Application(s)... (What should we do now?)

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