

God's Love Letter To a Unlovely Church -11/29/2015

"If You Are Growing, It Is Showing"

1 Corinthians 3:1-4 1 But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. 2 I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, 3 for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? 4 For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

1. You Should Be Growing In Your Christian Walk

1 Cor 2:1-3 – Why is Paul rebuking them?

Spiritual growth is Commanded and Implied

Psalm 1:1-3

Eph 4:11-14

Heb 5:11-14

2 Peter 3:18

2. You Can Know If You Are Growing In Your Christian Walk

Immaturity shows in two areas

1 Cor 3:2 - Knowledge of God's Word

1 Cor 3:3 - Obediance to God's Word

This showed up in unbiblical behavior Paul has to point out

Heb 5:12-13

3. You have All You need to Grow In Your Christian Walk.

There is no magic ceremony for quick growth

1 Cor 3:21

2 Tim 3:16-17

Ps 1:3

A Parallel with physical growth –

Where are you spiritually compared to 5 years ago?