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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Growing Up

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10 NKJV – (10) Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

How do we know whether we are growing spiritually? Unlike physical growth, spiritual growth cannot be tangibly measured, nor can it be evaluated by the sins we avoid or by how often we go to church. Although these are important and serve as evidence of growth, genuine maturity is determined by our relationship with the Lord. Listed below are a few qualities to determine where we are in our spiritual growth:

- (1) Do you have increasing awareness of your sins and weaknesses?
- (2) Do you see life from a divine perspective?
- (3) Are your desires changing?
- (4) Do you have an increasing hunger to do the Lord's will?

How do you evaluate spiritual growth your life? Do not feel disappointed if you are not where you would like to be in your growth; instead, understand and embrace the journey as sanctification takes time.

God never gives up on us, but promises to complete the good work He has begun in our lives (Phil. 1:6). Be patient with yourself and continue to feed yourself diligently with the word of God instead of spiritual junk food! Remain faithful and, in time, you will reap the rewards!

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 14:20

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"A man does not have to be an angel to be a saint."