

## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**Text: 2 Peter 3:18**

### **I. The Marks of Spiritual Growth**

- A. Forgetting the past (Phil. 3:13,14)**
- B. Forgiving an offense (Eph. 4:32)**
- C. Forging ahead in growth (Heb. 5:12-14)**
- D. Feeding on the word of God (1 Pet. 2:2)**
- E. Following freedom and liberty wisely (1 Cor. 8:9; cf. Ro. 14;15:1-6)**

### **II. The Means of Spiritual Growth**

- A. The Scriptures (Jo. 17:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; Heb. 5:12-14; 1 Pet. 2:2)**
- B. The Spirit (John 14:26; 2 Cor. 3:18; Gal. 5:16,18,22,25)**

### **III. The Motives of Spiritual Growth**

- A. Acquiescence (Ro. 1:5; Col. 2:6)**
- B. Affection (Jo. 14:15)**