2 COR 4:16-18 "Am I growing?" **Growth is the only evidence of life.** John H. Newman

When we stop growing we stop living & start existing. Warren W. Wiersbe

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#### Not every Christian die well, for not every Christian live well.

"So I conclude, as a brief summary of what we have tried to say to one another: God's purpose is to make us like Christ. God's way to make us like Christ is to fill us with his Spirit. In other words, it is a Trinitarian conclusion, concerning the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

John Stott (1921-2011)

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**GALATIANS 5:22-23** 

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