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**Message: Every Born Again Believer In  
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#### **Ephesians 2:20-22 (NKJV)**

<sup>20</sup> having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,  
<sup>22</sup> in whom you are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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## ***II. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS THE PATH TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY***

### **Colossians 1:29 (NKJV)**

<sup>28</sup> Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

### **Ephesians 4:11-15 (NKJV)**

<sup>11</sup> And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; <sup>14</sup> that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, <sup>15</sup> but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

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### ***III. SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEANS SPIRITUAL STRENGTH***

#### **Ephesians 3:16 (NKJV)**

<sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

#### **Ephesians 6:10 (NKJV)**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.