

## ***SPIRITUAL GROWTH***

Living things move and they grow!

Birth and life lend themselves to growth. As believers, saved by the grace of God through faith, we are God's "workmanship" (Eph. 2:10). Paul told the Philippians that he was confident "the He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6).

Little by little true believers in Christ are being conformed to the image of God's Son (Rom. 8:29). In 2 Corinthians 3:18 Paul speaking in reference to ALL believers says, "we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

This is the experience of all true believers.

Spiritual growth is indicative of having spiritual life! Dead things don't grow, living things do!

"I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am." — **John Newton**