

## Outline of Principles of Christian Growth

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### Section I. The Nature of Christian Growth – What is it?

- Lesson One – Christian growth begins with spiritual life.
- Lesson Two – The goal of Christian growth is Christlikeness.
- Lesson Three – Freedom from sin helps us grow.
- Lesson Four – Freedom from the law helps us grow.
- Lesson Five – The Holy Spirit is critical to our Christian growth.
- Lesson Six – Christian growth is spiritual warfare.
- Lesson Seven – Christian growth has a special focus on the tongue.

### Section II. The Means of Christian Growth – How do we do it?

- Lesson One – We grow by abiding in Christ.
- Lesson Two – We grow by using God's Word.
- Lesson Three – We grow through prayer.
- Lesson Four – We grow through confession of sin.
- Lesson Five – We grow through the ordinance of baptism.
- Lesson Six – We grow through the ordinance of communion.
- Lesson Seven – We grow through the local church's ministry.
- Lesson Eight – We grow through God's discipline.
- Lesson Nine – We grow through suffering.
- Lesson Ten – We grow through the promise of reward.

### Section III. The Results of Christian Growth – How does it bless us?

- Lesson One – The fruits of the Spirit.
- Lesson Two – Witnessing and making disciples.
- Lesson Three – Godly marriages.
- Lesson Four – Godly families.
- Lesson Five – Personal holiness and separation from the world.
- Lesson Six – Decision-making and the will of God.
- Lesson Seven – All to the glory of God.