



**The Gospel Life: Growing in the Gospel**

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**Passage in a Sentence:** Growing in the gospel means abiding in Christ which results in bearing spiritual fruit.

- I. **Growing in the gospel requires us to abide in Christ. (Vv. 1-3)**
  
- II. **As we grow in the gospel, we will bear spiritual fruit. (Vv. 4-11)**
  - a. **Growing in the gospel is evident when God's Word is in us and makes an impact on us. (Vv.7, 10)**
  
  - b. **Growing in the gospel is evident when we ask God for things in line with what He desires and when we receive those things according to His Will. (Vv. 7-8)**
  
  - c. **Growing in the gospel is evident when we know and experience Christ's love. (Vv. 9-10)**
  
  - d. **Growing in the gospel is evident when we experience joy because of Christ. (V. 11)**