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GROW UP!

INTRODUCTION: One of the greatest needs in every church is for believers to progress in spiritual maturity. Billy Graham once said "90% of all believers live defeated lives." That is an indication of the need for believers to GROW UP!

Hebrews 5:11-14

I. THE NEW BIRTH

John 3:3 - *"I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."*

John 1:12-13 - *"Yet to all who received him (Jesus) to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God."*

1. _____ birth
2. _____ birth
3. _____ birth

II. THE NEW LIFE

1. _____ - _____
 - _____ when we are born
 - _____ for a _____
2. _____ - ultimate goal
3. _____
 - Do I want to be like _____ or
 - Do I want to be like _____

III. AGING BUT NOT GROWING

1. Some are _____
2. Some are _____
3. Some are _____
4. Some are _____

IV. REACHING TOWARDS THE GOAL

Philippians 3:12 - *"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on..."*

Colossians 1:28 - *"...so that we may present every one perfect in Christ."*

I am not what I _____ to be
But I am not what I _____ to be
And I am not what I _____ be

CONCLUSION: If I were tested for my spiritual development, what _____ would I be?