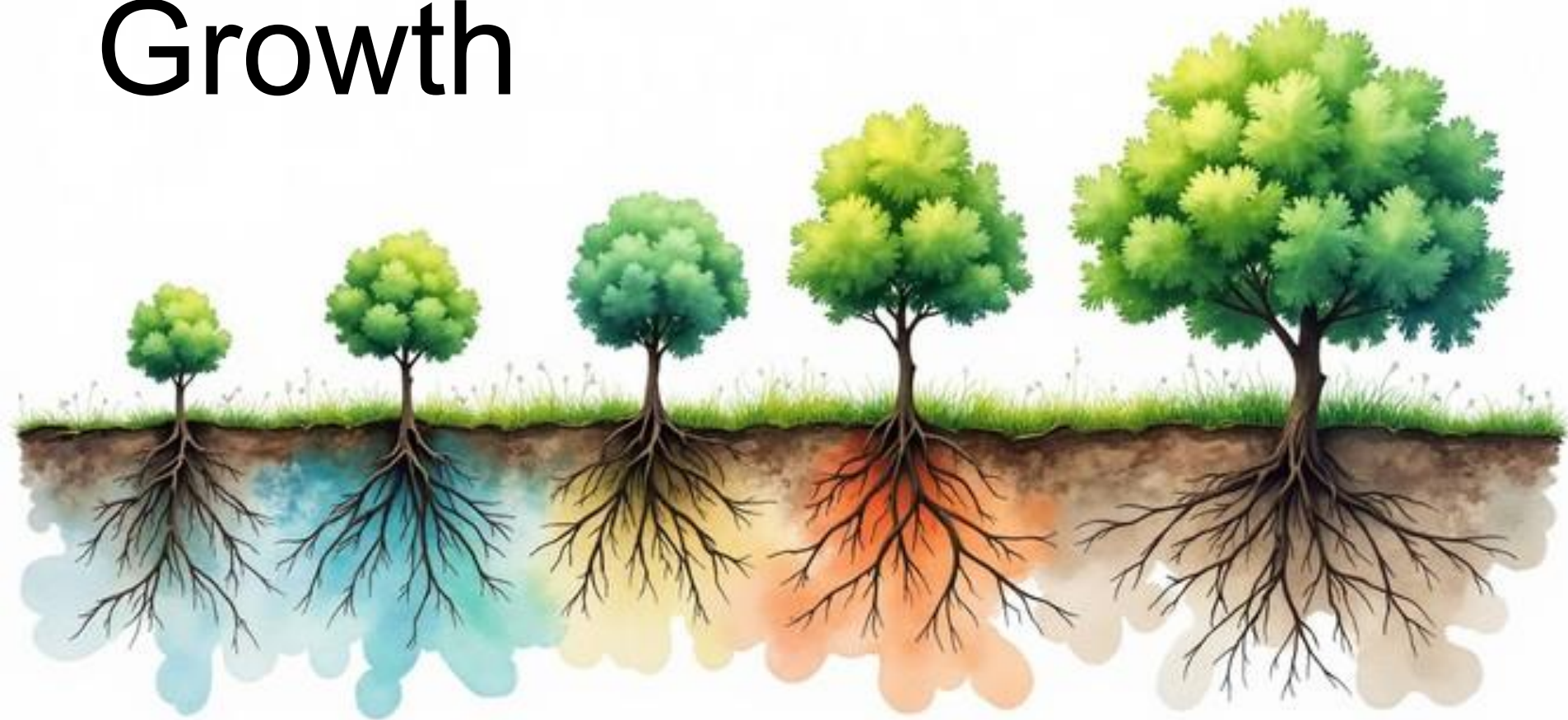


Fundamentals Of Spiritual Growth



Agenda

- Recap
- Central Question
- Hamsters
- Dictators
- Intentional crying

Course Preview

- 1: Introduction / Overview
- 2: Complete in Him
- 3: Appropriation
- 4: Understanding the Cross
- 5: The Atmosphere of Growth
- 6: Walking by Faith

Philippians 1:6

⁶ For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

A close-up photograph of a car's side-view mirror. The mirror is oval-shaped with a black frame and a gold-colored outer casing. It reflects a desert landscape with a long, straight road stretching into the distance. The road is flanked by sandy terrain and sparse vegetation. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. In the bottom right corner of the mirror's reflection, the text "OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR" is printed in white, sans-serif capital letters. The mirror's surface shows some minor dust and scratches.

OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE
CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

The Journey So Far

KNOW BE
DO



MADE COMPLETE
IN CHRIST

Colossians 2:9



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With Appropriation

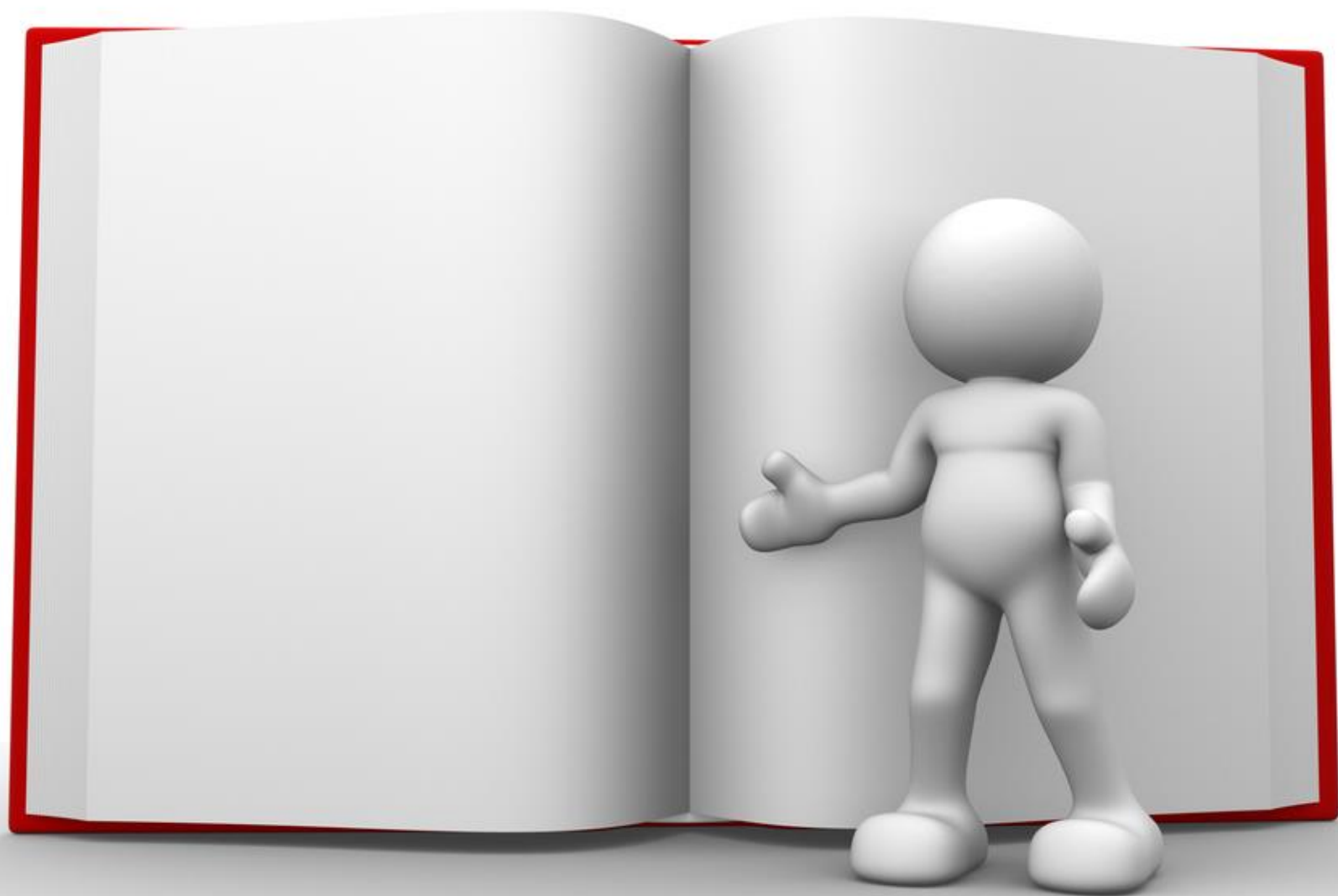
- They are not creating new money
- The money already exists
- Bill formally designates a portion of those funds for a specific purpose
- Makes it accessible for use

Without Appropriation

- The funds just sit there
- It's real
- It's complete
- It's fully available
- But not accessed

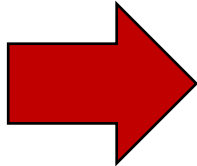
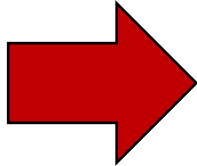
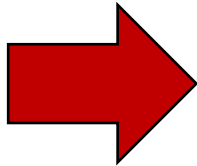
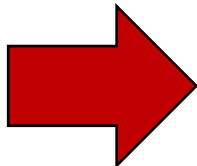
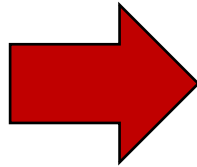
Two Essentials

- To see what is already ours in Christ
- To be aware of our need for it



Three Requirements

- Recognize what kind of problem it is
- Know where to look
- Apply it specifically

Textbook		Scripture
Open book		Open access
Specific problems		Specific trials
Finding the answer		Which truth?
Writing it down		Appropriating

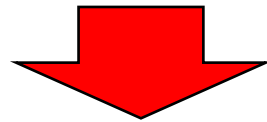


**When you are trying to find answers in
an open book exam**



Trial Knowledge

2 Peter 1:3 “all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him”

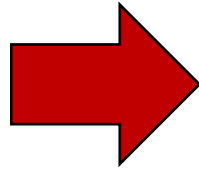


James 1:2 “when you meet trials of various kinds...⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously...”

Example

Posture

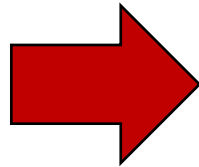
Heb 4:11



Be diligent to
enter His rest

Direction

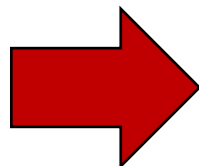
Matt 11:28



Come to Him
for rest

Action

1 Peter 5:7



Casting specific
burdens

Ephesians 3:11-12

¹¹ According to the eternal purpose that He has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in Him.







**NEED:
FORGIVENESS**



**NEED:
DELIVERANCE**



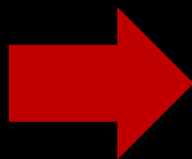


Sin

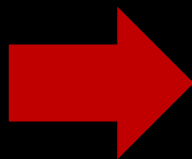
- Behavior
- Deeds I do

Sin Nature

- The source
- Produces them



- Dealt with our sin/sins
 - Procured our pardon
-



- Dealt with us as sinners
- Procured our deliverance

Sin

- Behavior
- Deeds I do
- Dealt with by the blood
- Forgiveness

Sin Nature

- The source
- Produces them
- Dealt with by co-crucifixion
- Deliverance

in *our* place



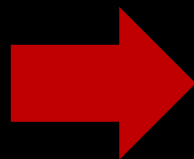
**RESULT:
JUSTIFICATION**



**RESULT:
SANCTIFICATION**



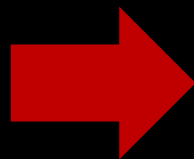
- Justification



- Freedom from *penalty* of sin



- Sanctification



- Freedom from *power* of sin

Galatians 2:20

²⁰ I have been crucified with
Christ. It is no longer I who live,
but Christ who lives in me. And
the life I now live in the flesh I
live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave Himself
for me.

Romans 6:6

⁶ And we know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.



Colossians

2:20 If you have died with Christ...
(why are you acting like the world)

3:3 For you have died and your
life is hidden with Christ in God.

KNOW BE DO



K – R – Y

⁶ And we know that our old self was crucified with Him...



Romans 6:6-7

⁶ And we know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin; ⁷ For the one who has died is freed from sin.

K – R – Y

⁶ And we know that our old self was crucified with Him...

¹¹ Even so reckon yourselves to be dead to sin...

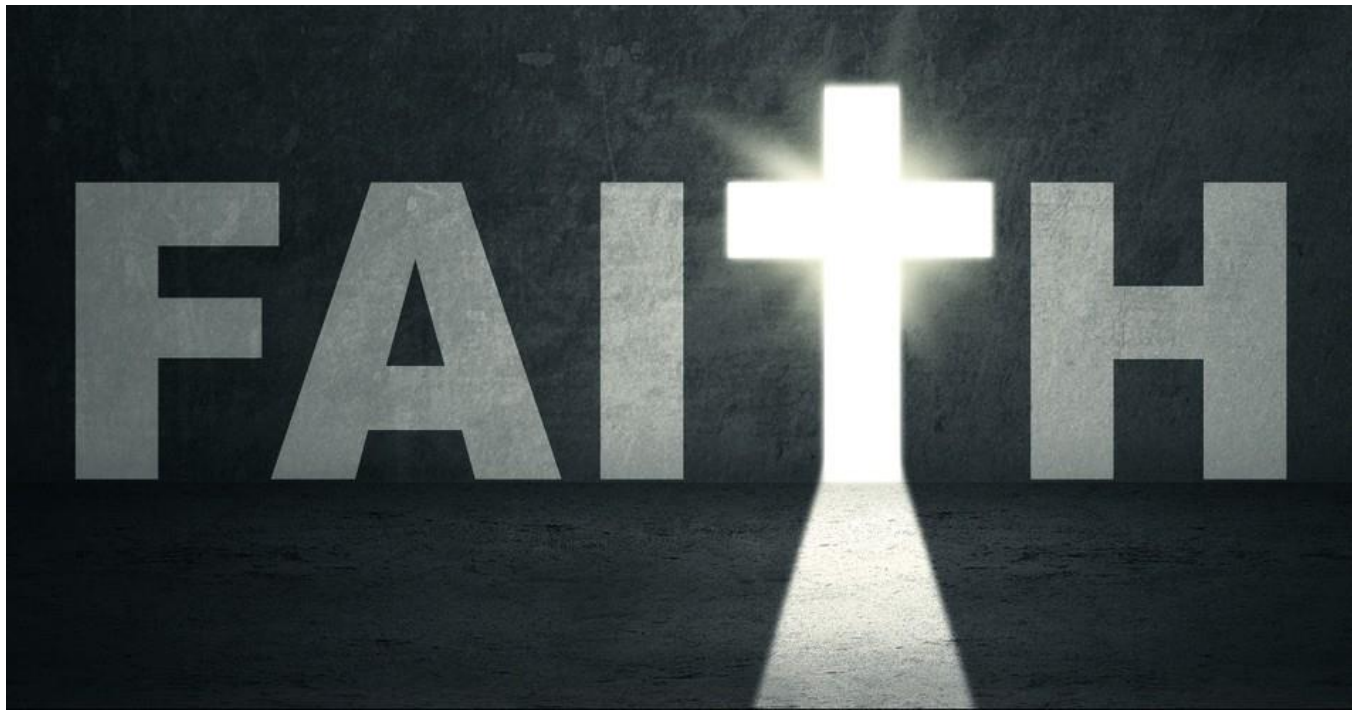
¹³ ...yield yourselves as those who are alive from the dead...





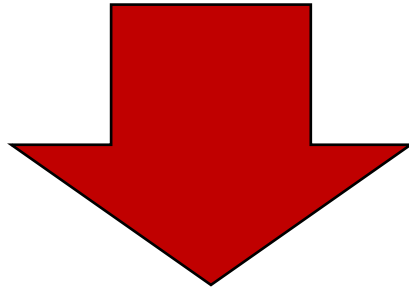
Colossians 2:6

⁶ As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him...



Salvation

Eph 2:8 “By grace you have been saved through faith”



1 Cor 1:18 “...to us who are being saved...”

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new** creation. The old has passed away; behold, the **new** has come.



Romans 6:3-4

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

