

“KNOW HOW TO GROW”

–What believers and churches should know about growth–
1 Cor. 3:1-23

**I. When it comes to spiritual growth, there is an _____
reality.vv.1-4**

**Here it is: There are too many believers who are
_____ in their faith.**

A. Every believer is entitled to be an infant for a
_____.v.2a

B. Every believer is expected to _____ in
faith.vv.2b-4

1. We are commanded to grow in our spiritual lives. (See
also 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18)

**II. When it comes to spiritual growth there is an _____
fact.vv.5-9**

Here it is: God _____ produces growth.

A. All of us have a role to fill, but God is the one who makes
things grow.vv.5b-7

B. All of us have a role to fill that God Himself will
reward.vv.8-9

**III. When it comes to growth there is an _____
ingredient.vv.10-17**

Here it is: _____

A. When this ingredient is missing, the work will eventually
show it.vv.12-15 (See also 2 Cor. 5:10)

B. When this ingredient is trivialized or mocked, there will be
severe consequences.vv.16-17

**IV. When it comes to our spiritual growth, there is an
_____ opportunity.vv.18-23**

Here it is: All good things are _____.