

**GROWING?!**  
**Part 1: Understanding Spiritual Growth**

**A) THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

1) Growing?                      Growing!

    Define growing?

    Is every Christian growing?

    The goal of this seminar.

2) Three Biblical Possibilities.

    C \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Colossians 1:1-8

    S \_\_\_\_\_ I Corinthians 3:1-4; Hebrews 5:11-13

    F \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 2:4-5; Matthew 24:9-12; Hebrews 3:12-13;  
    Hebrews 6:4-6; (Colossians 4:14, Philemon 24, 2 Timothy 4:10)

**B) THE NATURE OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

1) His \_\_\_\_\_ (P \_\_\_\_\_). Our \_\_\_\_\_ (S \_\_\_\_\_).

2) He P \_\_\_\_\_ it. We P \_\_\_\_\_ it.

3) He makes \_\_\_\_\_. We make \_\_\_\_\_.

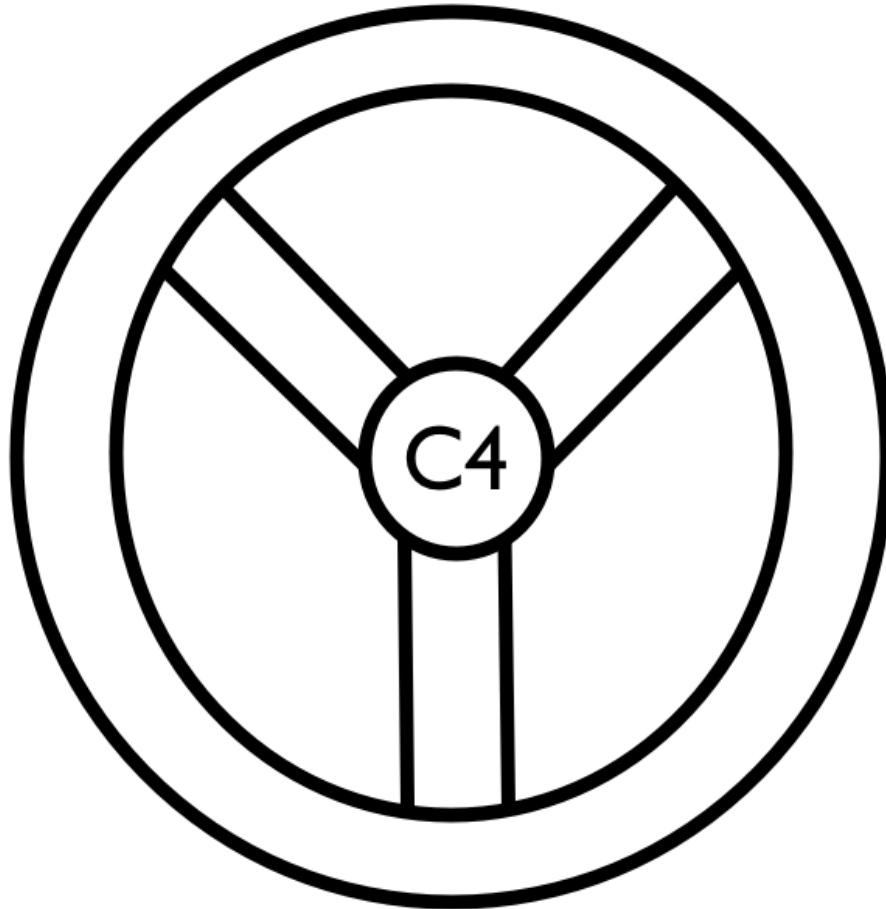
4) We \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_.

Biblical Support: 1Corinthians 3:5-9; Ephesians 4:17-24; Romans 6:1-11, 12-14;  
Galatians 5:16-25; Philippians 2:12-13

**C) THE PROCESS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

- 1) Not a G\_\_\_\_\_ line. A S\_\_\_\_\_ line.
- 2) Debunking the myths.
- 3) Forget the silver bullet. Remember the silver center.

**D) THE PICTURE OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH**



- 1) The Rim: Matthew 28:19-20; Ephesians 2: 13-15; Galatians 4:19, & 2:20
- 2) The Spokes: Colossians 1:9-15
- 3) The Hub: John 15:1-11; Colossians 2: 6-7, 10-11, 13, 18-19
- 4) C4: The Silver Center

C\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ and C\_\_\_\_\_ to C\_\_\_\_\_.

**C2:**

**C3:**

**He has\_\_\_\_\_ . I have\_\_\_\_\_.**