



THE CHRIST LIFE

John 10:10

A. CONFORMITY TO CHRIST IS PROGRESSIVE (1 JOHN 3:2-3)

- 1.) Increasing by successive stages: (2 Corinthians 3:18)
 - a.) Seed stage (Genesis 1:11-12)
(1 Peter 1:23-25; John 1:1, 14; Luke 1:31, 34-35, 38)
 - b.) Conflict stage (Galatians 5:16-17)
 - 1.) Displacement - old life
 - 2.) Replacement - new life
 - c.) Transition stage (John 12:32)
 - 1.) Lower - stage
 - 2.) Upward - stage
 - d.) Advancing stage (Hebrews 12:1-3)
 - 1.) Sanctification and spiritual education (Romans 8:28-29)
 - e.) Developed stage (Matthew 28:18-20)
 - 1.) Power - stage (fasting) (1 John 3:9)
 - 2.) Victory - stage (praying) (Matthew 17:20-21)

“No matter how much you force-feed a corpse, you will not get development or growth. There must be some life in the body (person) that corresponds with the food before there can be growth.”

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