

# Growing Up: Experiencing Life-Change In Jesus

(I Corinthians 3:1-4)

## Introduction.

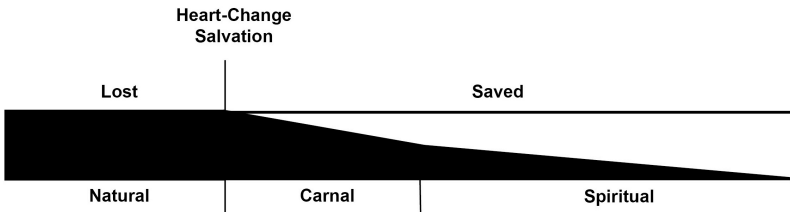
All living things are expected to grow. A 25-year old baby is unnatural. Tomato plants that never get above 6 inches tall are unnatural. Christians that do not grow are unnatural.

**Contextualize 1 Corinthians 3:1-4.**

**Introduce series Growing Up,**

## I. Spiritual Growth is Expected (v. 1)

- A) The Spiritual Believer (v. 1)
- B) The Natural Person (v. 3)
- C) The Carnal Believer (v. 1-3)



## II. Spiritual Growth Is Intentional (v. 2)

- A) Truth (v. 2)
- B) Trials (James 1:2-4)
- C) Discipline (Hebrews 12:5-11)

### **III. Lack of Spiritual Growth Has Consequences (v. 16-17)**

A) Your Inhabitant (v. 16)

B) You're God's Sanctuary (v. 16)

C) Your Consequence (v. 17)

### **Conclusion**