

TAKING ON GOD'S CHARACTER

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Phil. 1:9-11

- **The Right Motivation:**
 - **Spiritual growth is all about becoming more like Christ. Eph. 4:14-15**
 - **Spiritual growth requires the right motivation. Gen. 39:9**
 - **Love is essential in our pursuit of godly character. Matt. 22:37-40**

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- **Responsibility and Dependence:**
 - **The divine partnership. Phil. 2:12-13**
 - **Our part:**
 - **Training. 1 Tim. 4:7; 1 Cor. 9:26-27**
 - **Obedience. Phil. 2:12; Jas. 1:21-22**
 - **God's Part:**
 - **He is strengthening us. Col. 1:29; Phil. 4:13**
 - **He is transforming us. 2 Cor. 3:18**

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- **Spiritual Growth Is A Process:**
 - **Requires both putting on and putting off.**
Eph. 4:22-24
 - **Balance is required for growth.**
Gal. 5:22-23; 2 Pet. 1:5-8
 - **Understand that growth is ongoing.**
Phil. 3:12