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‘SPIRITUAL’ GROWTH

JOHN 4:24; MATTHEW 28:20

- **Defining ‘Spiritual’**
- JOHN 4:24; MATTHEW 28:20; EXODUS 17:1-7

Spiritual Growth begins with growing in our _____ of the God who is always present with us.

Spiritual Growth Goal #1

REMOVE _____ from GOD’S PRESENCE

- ROMANS 1:18, 19

Spiritual Growth Goal #2

INCREASE _____ of GOD’S PRESENCE

- JOHN 14:21

Spiritual Growth Goal #3

RECOGNIZE _____ of GOD’S PRESENCE

- GALATIANS 5:22, 23

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES

'SPIRITUAL' GROWTH

GETTING STARTED

1. What insights or observations from this week's message did you find to be helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. How would you describe "spiritual growth" so that you could identify it in your life?
3. How does constant awareness of God's presence in our life help us to Spiritually Grow?

GOING DEEPER

Read the 24 verses of Psalm 139. Each verse implies a potential distraction people use from acknowledging God's presence. Can you identify five distractions?

What are the consequences of not developing an awareness of God's presence?

Do you agree or disagree with the notion that activities identified as the "*Fruit of the Spirit*" (Galatians 5:22, 23) are genuine spiritual encounters? Why or why not?

What are some habits you already do, or can begin to do to increase your awareness of God's presence?