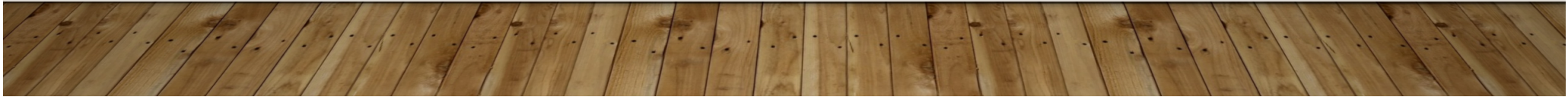
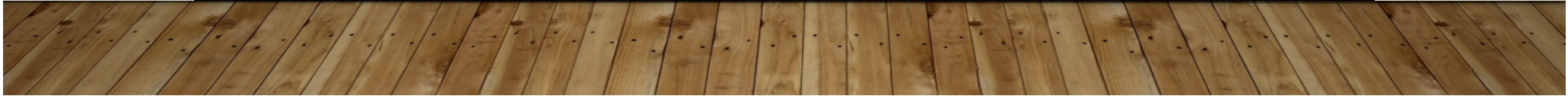


SPIRITUAL “GROWTH”



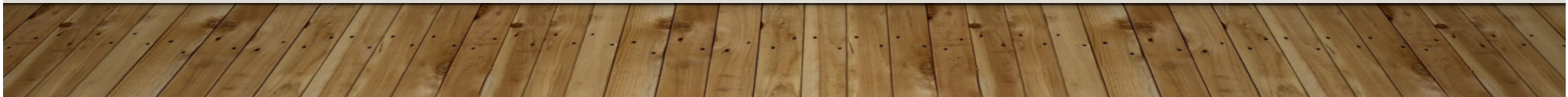
MAIN IDEA

The direction of spiritual “growth” is not upwards towards greater heights of ability or knowledge, but downwards towards deeper surrender to God.



GALATIANS 3:2-3

I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? After beginning by the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh [human effort]?



ROMANS

- 5:5 God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
- 8:15-16 The Spirit we received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

EQUATION

Biblical Knowledge + Spirit Experiences (fellowship)=

INTIMACY

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