



# *Moving Forward in Faithfulness*

## **As Ambassadors for Christ, Pt. 2**

**Acts 1:1-11, Colossians 3:1-17**

### **LESSONS ABOUT THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

- 1. Spiritual Growth does not happen overnight** (Col. 3:1).
  
- 2. Spiritual Thinking is a process** (Col. 3:2-3).
  
- 3. Spiritual Change involves effort** (Col. 3:5-14)
  - a. put to death (v. 5)
  - b. put them all away (v. 8)
  - c. put on the new self (v. 10)
  - d. put on (v. 12)
  - e. put on love [*agape*] (v. 14)
  
- 4. Spiritual Change involves obedience** (Col. 3:15-17)
  - a. to have Christ rule our hearts (v. 15)
  - b. to have the word of Christ resident in our hearts (v. 16)
  - c. to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 17).