

## Progressing in Spiritual Growth

**Text:** Genesis 31:17-55

**Main Idea:** God designs our lives for spiritual growth & ensures protection as we obey Him!

1. **Spiritual growth progresses when God thrusts us from our contented \_\_\_\_\_ zone & we follow His divine guidance. (31:1-3)**
  - God implants a \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart. (30:25-26)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ confirm the desire. (31:1-2)
  - God leads us through His \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_. (31:3, Rom 8:14, Gal 5:18)
  
2. **Spiritual growth requires that we obey God by \_\_\_\_\_ from the world. (31:3, 17-21)**
  
3. **Spiritual growth will be challenged by an immediate pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ with the world. (v. 22-42)**
  - The world will try to \_\_\_\_\_ us that our decision is foolish & \_\_\_\_\_ us of arrogance & hypocrisy.
  - The world will be unable to harm us due to the undergirding & protective powerful \_\_\_\_\_ hand of our God. (28:15, v. 7, 24, 29, 35, 42)
  
4. **Spiritual growth is accomplished when we reverence Jesus Christ as the only \_\_\_\_\_ of our life. (v. 43-55)**