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Spiritual growth happens when His image (who He is) and His workmanship (who I am) come together perfectly in a human life.

Romans 8:29 ".... that we would be conformed into the image of His own dear Son."

Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

St Augustine - "Imago Dei" - "The image of the Divine."

Ps 139:13-16 "For you created my inmost being: you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

Jer 1:4-5 "The word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Eph 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

You grow spiritually when you begin to identify and remove whatever covers over the Imago Dei. Spiritual maturity is living out of the Imago Dei and the beauty embedded within it.

John 4:14 (Jesus) "Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

1 John 3:9 "... for God's seed (God's very image) abides in us..."

Colossians 1:27 "...Christ in you, the hope of glory."

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