

Series: To Live is Christ
Title: Onward in Christ
Text: Philippians 3:12-16
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1 John [1:8](#)

1 John [1:9](#)

1 John [3:2-3](#)

From Philippians 3:12-16, we see four important ideas related to Christian development and growth...

1. Christians aren't perfect, but they strive for perfection (v. 12a).

Salvation = Penalty of Sin

Sanctification = Power of Sin

Glorification = Presence of Sin

2. Spiritual growth requires effort and exertion (v. 12b).

2 Timothy [2:22](#)

1 Corinthians [9:24](#)

3. We must be patient with others who aren't at the same level of maturity (v. 15).

Matthew [5:48](#)

4. Truth is integral to our spiritual growth and development (v. 16).

John [17:17](#)