

**Christ Is All**  
*Knowing vs. Growing*  
Colossians 1:9-14

**Introduction:**

- Measuring our growth
  - Ephesians 4:14-15
  - 2 Peter 3:18
  - Hebrews 6:1a
- Colossians 1:9-14
- Dr. Adrian Rogers –  
“The ultimate yardstick for your life as a believer is not how much you \_\_\_\_\_ but how much you \_\_\_\_\_.”

*We Should Experience Spiritual Growth in Three Areas*

1. Growth in \_\_\_\_\_ the Will of God, v. 9
  - Filled – means “to be \_\_\_\_\_ by”
  - “The better you get to know the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, the less confusing is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”
  - Ephesians 5:17
  - Ephesians 5:15-16
  
2. Growth in \_\_\_\_\_ God, vv. 10-11
  - Believers please God by . . .
    - Our Good \_\_\_\_\_, v. 10b
      - Ephesians 2:10
    - Our Going \_\_\_\_\_, v. 10c
    - Our Growing \_\_\_\_\_, v. 11
  
3. Growth in \_\_\_\_\_ God, vv. 12-14
  - Colossians 4:2
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

**Conclusion:**

- No instant heroes