

# NEVER STOP GROWING!



## Series Introduction

### Success in Life:

- Knowing my purpose in life
  - Growing to my potential in life
  - Sowing seeds to benefit others in life
- John Maxwell

“The key to progress and success in 2007 is not based on the goals you establish, but on the growth you achieve.”

### I. Why Study the Subject of Growth?

#### A. Growth is essential for life.

“A useless life is only an early death.”  
—Goethe

#### B. Growth provides energy in life.

#### Growth:

- Fuels my dreams
- Shapes my decisions
- Renews my discipline
- Deepens my determination

#### C. Growth is not easy, but the rewards are great.

### II. What are Signs of “Stunted” Growth in Life?

- A. replays (life tape is a re-run)
- B. Regrets (woulda, coulda, shoulda)

- C. Rottenness (spoiled fruit)
- D. Ruts (stuck, “same o’, same o’”)

“A rut is just a grave with both ends kicked out.” —Zig Ziglar

### III. How Can I Renew Growth in My Life?

*“Top Ten” Laws for Lifetime Growth*

Excerpt from *The Laws of Lifetime Growth*  
by Dan Sullivan and Catherine Nomura

1. Always make your future bigger than your past.
2. Always make your learning greater than your experience.
3. Always make your contribution greater than your reward.
4. Always make your performance greater than your applause.
5. Always make your gratitude greater than your success.
6. Always make your enjoyment greater than your effort.
7. Always make your cooperation greater than your status.
8. Always make your confidence greater than your comfort.
9. Always make your purpose greater than money.
10. Always make your questions bigger than your answers.

“But GROW in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.” —2 Peter 3:18