



GROW! Start Small

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Addition or Multiplication?

⊗ 10 generations of one cell
ADDING one more cell
creates a grand total of 10 cells.

⊗ 10 generations of cells
MULTIPLYING themselves
creates a grand total of 512 cells.

It's actually quite simple:

⊗ 1 becomes 2
⊗ 2 become 4
⊗ 4 become 8
⊗ 8 become 16
⊗ 16 become 32

⊗ 32 become 64
⊗ 64 become 128
⊗ 128 become 256
⊗ 256 become 512

20 generations?

⊗ Addition produces only 20 cells.

⊗ Multiplication produces 524,288 cells.

⊗ The next generation becomes over 1 million!

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A New Creation

- ⊗ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

⊗ 2 Corinthians 5:17
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Metamorphosis

✧ Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

✧ Romans 21:2 NIV



Which will it be?

The Power of Addition:

- ✧ You set the standards.
- ✧ You make the rules and try to keep them.
- ✧ You accomplish some good things.
- ✧ But you never reach your true potential.

The Power of Multiplication

- ✧ You accept the fact that "the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."
- ✧ You take the risk of faith.
- ✧ God changes you from the inside.
