

# Wisdom

## Stature & Favor

October 20th, 2024

**Luke 2:52 NLT** "Jesus **grew** in *wisdom* and in *stature* and in *favor* with God and all the people."

Wisdom (sophia) - *knowledge, skill, and mastery through practice and learning*

**James 1:5 NLT** "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

**James 3:13 NLT** "If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the *humility that comes from wisdom.*"

**True wisdom comes from never losing a heart of humility to learn and grow!**

**John 9:18-23 - Jesus heals a blind man**

**vs.21** "...ask him, He is old enough to speak for himself."

**Ephesians 4:13** "... that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and *complete standard* of Christ."

Stature (helikia) - maturity, age, a complete standard

**Stature** is when we've allowed Jesus to grow us into a place where we can stand on our own two feet and **be strong in our maturity**

Favor (charis) - grace

**Romans 5:21 NLT** "So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's **wonderful grace** rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

*How can we let Jesus continue to grow us in wisdom, stature, and favor?*

**NEXT STEPS** Today during the Message Learn more about our church and how to get connected through this four week class offered during the message portion of our service. Today we will be talking about the Holy Spirit and his role in our lives.

**GIVE TO MISSIONS** Help us meet our goals Fill out a missions pledge card or scan the QR code to pledge toward one or more of our international partners!



**this week...**

**CROSS CURRENT** Tonight at 6pm 7th-12th graders gather weekly at the church for an evening just for them. This Sunday they will be starting a series called Distractions.

**OPEN WORSHIP REHEARSAL** Tuesday at 7pm Are you a singer? Do you play an instrument? The NTC Massena Worship Team will be having their quarterly Open Worship Rehearsal and would love for you to come check what it's all about.

**BRIDGE TRIP TO TUCKER FARMS** Friday at 5pm Our 5th-7th grade crew will head to Tucker Farms on this Friday night. Register the, on ChurchCenter.

**FAITH RECOVERY GROUP** Fridays at 5:30pm Find healing in your recovery and share a meal with some like-minded folks on Friday nights.

**coming up...**

**UNITY PRAYER MEETING** October 28th at 6:30pm in Norwood Tom & Leann Saxby are leading this open time of prayer gathering Christians and churches from the North Country.

**PARTNER PARTY** November 8th at 6pm Register today for our annual Partner Party coming up on Friday night, November 8th. We will share a meal together as we celebrate the previous year and look forward to the next as NTC Partners.

**MOMCO** November 14th at 10am and 6:00pm All moms are invited to join our moms group at either 10am or 6pm (or both) every other Thursday here at the church.

Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event, sign up for a class or find a Group to Connect to

