

Grow Up

October 27th, 2024

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

"I think all grown ups start out as children, that's what they're grown up from" - Trevor Noah, *Into the Uncut Grass*

Growing up in not automatic. **1 Corinthians 13:11**

Throughout scripture we are told to grow, to mature.

Matthew 5:43-48

In a word, what I'm saying is, Grow up. You're kingdom subjects. Now live like it. Live out your God-created identity. Live generously and graciously toward others, the way God lives toward you. Matthew 5:48 The Message

We are told to weather storms, to be single-minded.

James 1:5-8, Ephesians 4:13-15

Peter weathered many storms. **Matthew 14:24-32**

Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" Matthew 14:31 NLT

Peter learned how to weather storms. **1 Peter 1:13-16**

So roll up your sleeves, put your mind in gear, be totally ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives. Don't lazily slip back into those old grooves of evil, doing just what you feel like doing. You didn't know any better then; you do now. As obedient children, let yourselves be pulled into a way of life shaped by God's life, a life energetic and blazing with holiness. God said, "I am holy; you be holy." 1 Peter 1:13-16 The Message

We were created in the Image of God, and we must grow to look and act like it. **Genesis 1:27** The original temptation was deceptive as all temptations are **Genesis 3:5**

"The gospel is not moral advice or a recipe for private spirituality; it is an announcement about Jesus that opens up a whole new reality" -from BibleProject video for 1 Corinthians

read your Bible | a Proverb a day | the teachings of Jesus

NEXT STEPS Today during the Message Learn If you have taken weeks 1-3 then join us today for our conversation about what it means to be a "Partner." If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get connected we will restart this class next Sunday during the message.

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.

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

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...

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.

BRIDGE November 7th at 6pm Our group for 5th-7th graders gathers every other Thursday here at the church.

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.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY PARTY December 6th at 6pm Mark your calendars for Christmas party with fun for all ages as well as a time to create, pray and give to others in our community.

NYC MISSIONS TRIP December 6th-8th This holiday season we will be headed back to NYC with the New York School of Urban Ministry with their annual Christmas outreach. It is a great way to step out for God! The cost is \$325/person and you can apply through the link on our website or talk to Julie Cardinal.

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

