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## January 24, 2026 Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

Study guides will be available Price TBD.

## Feb 14—Leadership TEAM

Meet at 9 a.m. Fellowship building

## February 21—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

## Feb 21—Pot Luck & Bible Feud

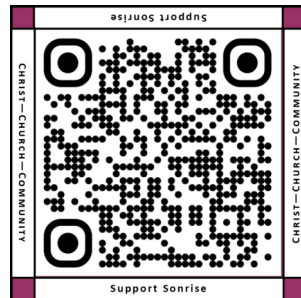
3 p.m. Fellowship Building

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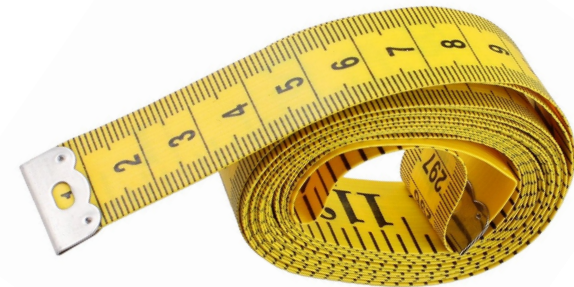
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### Measuring Spiritual Growth

- ◆ Jesus grew in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ with God and all the people. Luke 2.52
- ◆ GREW = \_\_\_\_\_ or it did not stop happening but was always part of His life.
- ◆ Grew in \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ \_\_\_\_\_ to hate properly.
- ◆ Grew in \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ \_\_\_\_\_ level was going up.
- ◆ GREW in \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ \_\_\_\_\_ defines the life of a believer.



## I. Growing in WISDOM

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom. Psalm 111.10
- ◆ Knowledge of the Holy One \_\_\_\_\_ in good judgment. Proverbs 9.10
- ◆ Wisdom will \_\_\_\_\_ your days and add years to your life. Proverbs 9.11
- ◆ If you become wise, you will be the one to \_\_\_\_\_ . Proverbs 9.12
- ◆ If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to \_\_\_\_\_ . Proverbs 9.12



### Growing in WISDOM = Hating Evil

- ◆ **Fear of the LORD** is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom.
- ◆ “The **Fear of the LORD** is to \_\_\_\_\_ evil...” Proverbs 8.13 NRSV
- ◆ “All who **Fear the LORD** will \_\_\_\_\_ evil.” Proverbs 8.13 NLT

# Seeking Jesus

## Journal 1 Week THREE

Growing Up Jesus

Chronological Bible Date Sept. 26

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** Watch for the different places Jesus traveled as a child and consider how this may have influenced his adult life.
2. **(Mon)** Watch for how God prepared and provided for the family of Jesus to be able to move to Egypt so quickly.
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the faith needed to trust God as he directs our lives.
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the three ways a child grows and how we can have a positive influence on that growth.
5. **(Thu)** Watch for the interaction between John and the religious leaders. What can you learn from this?
6. **(Fri)** According to John, what was the key to knowing if someone had really changed (repented) or not?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the different ways God makes Himself visible to us.

Bonus: John was a PK (priest kid). How could growing up in a religious home have influenced John's life in a positive way? In a negative way?

## Three Keys to Personal Spiritual Growth

### No. 2

- ◆ Jesus grew in wisdom and in \_\_\_\_\_ and in favor with God and all the people. Luke 2.52
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ beyond the basics is a vital part of our life as a believer – \_\_\_\_\_ means I am always getting ready for what comes next.

## Three Keys to Personal Spiritual Growth

### No. 3

- ◆ Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in \_\_\_\_\_ with God and all the people. Luke 2.52
- ◆ Giving God the credit for my life because of the \_\_\_\_\_ HE has \_\_\_\_\_ into my life. \_\_\_\_\_ is how I live for God every day, producing KINGDOM-related results.



## Three Keys to Personal Spiritual Growth are present in Jesus and should be present in you.

- ◆ Jesus grew in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ with God and all the people. Luke 2.52



- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy One results in good \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ **Fear of the LORD** is the \_\_\_\_\_ of true knowledge Proverbs 1.7
- ◆ “All who **Fear the LORD** will \_\_\_\_\_ (or reject) evil.” Proverbs 8.13 NLT
- ◆ ‘The **Fear of the LORD** is true \_\_\_\_\_ ; to \_\_\_\_\_ evil is real \_\_\_\_\_.’ Job 28.28

## Growing in WISDOM = Benefits

- ◆ **PLUS** - Wisdom will \_\_\_\_\_ your days and add years to your life. Proverbs 9.11
- ◆ **PLUS** - If you become wise, you will be the one to \_\_\_\_\_ . Proverbs 9.11
- ◆ **MINUS** - If you scorn Wisdom, you will be the one to \_\_\_\_\_ . Proverbs 9.11

## Growing in WISDOM = JESUS

- ◆ Jesus is learning that **THE FEAR OF THE LORD** is to \_\_\_\_\_ EVIL.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ what is evil in the world.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ to let evil into his life.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ evil's influence to change Him.
- ◆ This means he is increasing or growing in
  - ◇ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ \_\_\_\_\_
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## 2. Growing in **STATURE**

### A **Maturing** believer

So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become \_\_\_\_\_ in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start again with the fundamental importance of \_\_\_\_\_ from evil deeds and placing our \_\_\_\_\_ in God. You don't need further instruction about \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ on of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead, and \_\_\_\_\_ . And so, God willing, we will move forward to further understanding. Hebrews 6.1-3

- ◆ The foundation to a \_\_\_\_\_ Believer Hebrews 6.1-3
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ - Changing direction of life away from or **REJECTING** evil & Following God.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ toward \_\_\_\_\_ -Putting our full confidence in God to direct our lives as part of His plan.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ (4) -Learning to Submit and becoming obedient to God's will for your life.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ on of \_\_\_\_\_ (6) -Participating in Ministry using your gifts as part of His eternal Spiritual KINGDOM.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ – The transition from this PHYSICAL world to the SPIRITUAL Kingdom, where we receive new eternal physical bodies.
6. Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ – The separation of the weeds and wheat for eternity.

## 3. Growing in **FAVOR** = **Grace**

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ is what you receive from God. (see Eph 2.8) It is the blessings you receive for rejecting evil and growing and maturing. We return \_\_\_\_\_ in our praise and in our thankfulness to God and as we serve HIM.
- ◆ But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his **special** \_\_\_\_\_ on me—and not without results. 1 Corinthians 15.10
- ◆ The question for every believer to ask themselves, “What would I be without God's \_\_\_\_\_, God's \_\_\_\_\_ in your life?”
- ◆ May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you \_\_\_\_\_ and peace. Galatians 1.3

## Three Keys to Personal Spiritual Growth

### No. 1

- ◆ Jesus grew in \_\_\_\_\_ and in stature and in favor with God and all the people. Luke 2.52
- ◆ Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding are all based on the same thing – LEARNING to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ EVIL as part of my life, or more simply put just learning to \_\_\_\_\_ .