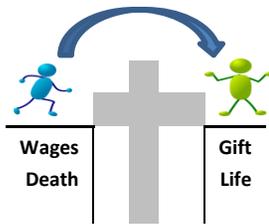


How to become a Christian (Dec. 29 & Jan. 5)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23 (NIV)



The Importance of Christ, central in your life (Jan. 12 & Jan. 19)

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

Focus on the Cross (Jan. 26 & Feb. 2)

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14 (NIV)

Note: The cross defeated the power of sin, death, & the devil. (Col. 2:13-15; Heb. 9:26)

- Apart from the cross, there is only judgement.
- Boasting happens when you are on the cross, Galatians 2:20. Your old rebellious, unbelieving-self died.
- The world is no longer your treasure or source of satisfaction. Christ is.
- Every good thing we have was obtained by the cross.

The Importance of the Bible (Feb. 9 & Feb. 16)

"But those who look intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continue in it, not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it - they will be blessed in what they do."

James 1:25 (NIV)

How to Pray (Feb. 23 & Mar. 1)

Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13 (NLT)

Prayer: The Power and Peace of God (Mar. 8 & Mar. 15)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

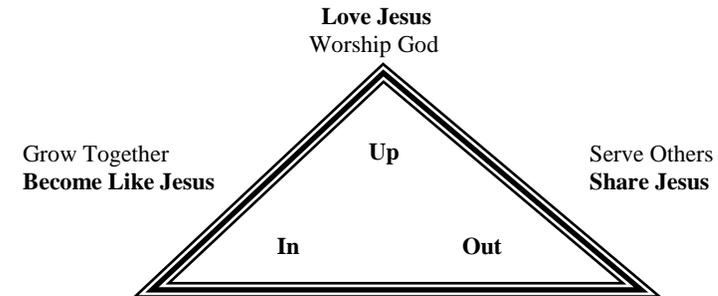
Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

Grow Together (Mar. 22 & Mar. 29)

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

How We Grow



Your Heart, the Center of your life (Apr. 5 & Apr. 19)

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

Don't Give In To Temptations (Apr. 26 & May 3)

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

Love: Life Together (May 10 & May 17)

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35 (NIV)

Loves Challenge (May 24 & May 31)

"Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them."

Luke 6: 31-32 (NIV)

Your Thoughts (Jun. 7 & Jun. 14)

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things".

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

Christian Conduct (Jun. 21 & Jun. 28)

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Christian Conduct (Jul. 5 & Jul. 12)

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

James 1:19 (NIV)

How to help people change (Jul. 19 & Jul. 26)

..."God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?"

Romans 2:4b (NIV)

Repentance means: 1. Admitting the wrong; 2. Feeling sorrow for it; and 3. Turning from it.

God's Will for you: Constant joy, prayer, & thanks (Aug. 2 & Aug. 9)

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Holy Spirit Gifts (Aug. 16 & Aug. 23)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

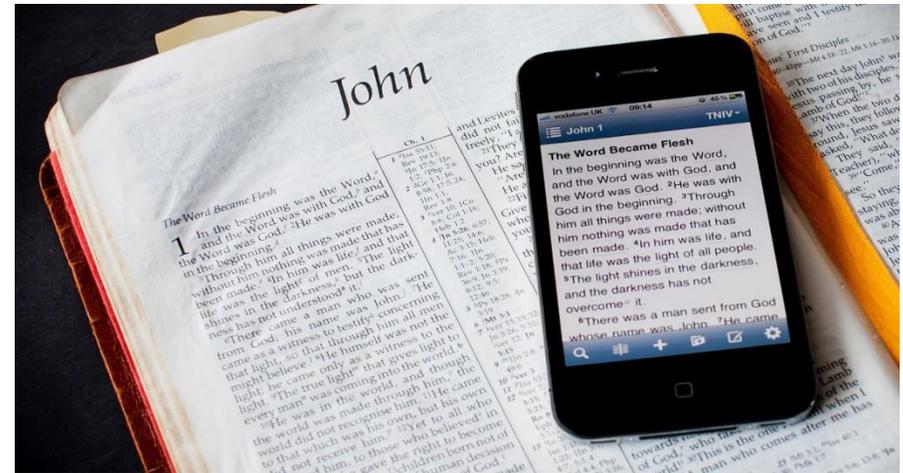
Encouragement in Sowing & Reaping (Aug. 30 & Sep. 6)

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Galatians 6:9-10 (NIV)

SOLID FOOD

Memory Verses



We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary *truths of God's word* all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But *solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.*

Hebrew 5:11-14

Renew your mind with these verses!

Romans 12:2