

We Grow: 4 Building Blocks to Spiritual Growth in Times of Crisis

For the week of March 22 2020

Colossians 2:6-7

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Goal:

To understand and practice 2020 abundant Kingdom vision as we scatter for God's glory.

GET GOING:

- What is a defining moment in your life? How did you or could you have invited God into your life at that moment?
- In light of our pandemic, how has "gathering" (Hebrews 10:24-25) taken on a new meaning for you?
- Based on these past few weeks, which truth do you need to practice the most:
 - we must choose faith over fear (Psalm 56:3)
 - we must choose prayer over panic (Psalm 34:4-5)
 - we must choose service over seclusion (Psalm 11:7)
- Read 1 Peter 5:6-7 and Matthew 6:33-34. What word(s) or phrase(s) stick out to you the most in the midst of our fears that comes from our call to "go?"

MEMORY VERSE

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me" (Psalm 56:3-4)?



KEEP GROWING

- The word “receive” is used fifty times in the New Testament and is the spiritual starting place to move forward. Have you personally received Jesus? If not, what is stopping you from making that decision right now? If yes, who is someone in your life that is currently open to the gospel (John 1:12)?
- Walking with Jesus is a faith walk. Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-7. Charles Spurgeon said, “Trials teach us what we are. They dig up the soil and let us see what we are made of.” What have you learned about yourself this week? What do you think God is trying to teach you?
- Walking with Jesus is a productive walk (Ephesians 2:10). Read Galatians 5:22-23. Which Fruit of the Spirit do you need to work on the most? Which comes most naturally?
- This pandemic needs to increase our dependency on God. But dependency only comes through intentionality (Colossians 2:6-7a). What tips would you offer to someone who is seeking to:
 - walk with Jesus intentionally (6-7a)
 - learn from Jesus humbly (7b)
 - thank Jesus sincerely (7c)

BONUS CHALLENGE

Think about one specific and measurable action point you will live out this week based on this weekend’s message. Write it down or share it with your family or group. Come back to it next week to see how you did.

