

Today's Text 2 Peter 2:10-22



NEW YEAR, SAME STRATEGY

Growing into Christ-like beings is a lifelong task for believers. Paul told us to be "transformed by the renewal of our minds" in Romans 12:2. But as one tries to follow the born-again mind, the old mind seems to still be there at times. One can even get so frustrated with the flesh that they find themselves wishing for a tool to help them kill it. Believers have such a tool in the Word of God. All followers of Christ need to learn how to study and feast upon Scripture. For one to grow, mature, and be transformed into Christ-likeness, the Bible must be prioritized. Peter compared it to a baby's need for milk. Without milk, the baby doesn't grow or reach maturity. Without the Word of God, believers don't grow or reach maturity. With a new year starting don't look for something new regarding your spiritual growth, look to the consistent Word of God and allow the Holy Spirit to work through the tool God gave.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

During the Great Depression many banks would only allow their customers to withdraw 10 percent of their money, because banks did not have the reserves to cover all deposits. But God's heavenly bank has no such limits or restrictions. As Christians we have no reason not to be immeasurably rich in the things of God. The Lord's heavenly resources are more than enough to cover all our past debts, all our present obligations, and all our future needs, and still not reduce the heavenly assets. Starting in January we will begin our journey through the Book of Ephesians. A book written to Christians who might be suffering from spiritual bankruptcy, because they do not take advantage of the great riches stored up for them in Jesus Christ. Start the New Year off right by joining me, (Terry Hartman), in room 101 as we grow together in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

<u>SUN</u>	MON	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:30 Bible Study	HAPPY NEW YEAR! 6:30 Men's Bible Study	(Zoom)	6:30 Adventure Club 6:30 Rooted	10:30 Sr. Bible Study 7:00 20's & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)

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BASIC INFO FOR NSCC

- 1. Newsletter info needs sent in by Tuesday evenings to \sim shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org (for Pastor Jake's approval).
- 2. Prayer needs for the <u>PRAYER SHEET</u> need to go to Pastor Jake or fill out a prayer card & put it in the offering plate.
- 3. Prayer chain needs to be sent to Greg Simpson at 724-496-1924 ~ please send by TEXT ONLY.
- 4. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please send your request to shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org
- 5. Find us at northstreetchristianchurch.org, on YouTube at North Street Christian Church, or Facebook at North Street Christian Church.
- 6. Find the kids club on Facebook at North Street Christian Church Adventure Club
- 7. If you are filling out a Contribution Envelope ~ PLEASE put your last name on it. If new to the church and we don't have your address/info ~ please fill out that info as well ~
- 8. Join our ladies prayer meetings from the convenience of your own home with ZOOM. These meetings will take place the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the each month at 7:30 pm. Contact Jennifer Ebaugh at jebaugh@zoominternet.net for more information.

NSCC'S COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY



Community Meal Ministry reaches out locally by offering a free dinner the second and third Saturday of every month. We need volunteers willing to plan and prepare the meal and others to help serve. Come join us for friendly fellowship while we cook, pray, serve and share the good news of Jesus Christ. To volunteer please see Kelly McDeavitt or call the church office for more info at 724-282-7700.



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and download the FREE app to begin. You will need to CREATE A LOGIN. If the church does not have your email, or you are having trouble logging into the app, please reach out to Shannon Hartman and give her that info at shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org



If you would like to tithe to NSCC, there is a very easy wat to do that. Just download the Tithe.ly giving App to give online using the app Tithe.ly. Your gift is safe & secure and goes directly to your church. Plus, you'll be able to create an account to track your gifts, setup recurring giving, and more!