

Growing Pains – Part One

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

February 8, 2026

Who You Are??

A Life of Account (v.12)

Paul's Journey with Christ sets the example for Our Journey

Pleasing God, Not Men

The Dynamics of Spiritual Parenting (Discipling)
(a.k.a. Instilling the life of Jesus in Others)

Christ in Me the Hope of Glory!!

Make it Count: Who Are You Living For!!

Series: Ready Set Go – Part Two

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

*“But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind
and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 3:13-14*

This week take time to engage in reading the Bible passages that reveal the testimony of our faith in God and our union with Christ. Always read the verses in their context and write down what you learn.

Monday – 2 Corinthians 5:17

Tuesday – Galatians 2:20

Wednesday – Galatians 3:26, Romans 6:11-12

Thursday – Ephesians 1:3, 7, 11

Friday – Colossian 3:1-4

Saturday – Psalm 139

Engage

How were you raised as a child?

What determining factor did it play in your life: how you think, act, engage?

What tests, trials and challenges of life have you had to endure?

What positive/negative influences have shaped your identity?

Was there a distinct change in your life that happened when you met Jesus?

How do you see Jesus becoming more a part of your everyday life?

Going Beyond...

Write out and reflect on your testimony. Does it reveal the work of Jesus? Does it show where Jesus is conforming you to His image? Do you see where you have had to pick up your cross and follow Jesus? Does your story point to you or to Jesus? Now share your story with someone this week and share Jesus!!

Our theme for 2026 is BEYOND

*“For, ‘Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;
but my righteous one shall live by faith,
and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.’
But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed,
But of those who have faith and preserve their souls.”
Hebrews 10:37-39*