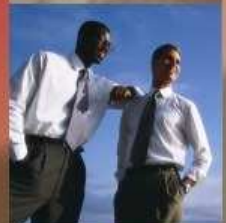




HIS PEOPLE CHURCH

FAITH JOURNEY



God wants people to GROW

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Saved for what?

Hebrews 5 v12

Ephesians 4v13

John 15

“If you are not growing you are dying” David
Molapo



9 Common reasons why people don't GROW

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1. Have the wrong picture of maturity
2. Become hearers and not doers
3. Have stopped taking risks for God – live in a comfort zone
4. Don't take personal responsibility to GROW
5. They have allowed the cares of this world to drive them away from devotion to Christ.
6. Forget the role of the Holy Spirit & the Cross in their lives
7. Sin has entangled them
8. Forgotten that growth is deliberate & intentional
9. Growth is a process not an event - lifelong



What is the goal of growth?

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Becoming like Jesus

- Until Christ is formed in you Gal 4v19
- Morphoo – “the inward and real formation of the essential nature of a person” it is the term used to describe the formation and growth of an embryo in a mother’s body.
- Conformed to the image of his Son Rom 8v29 – to have the same form as another, to shape a thing into a durable likeness.
- Being transformed into his likeness by the spirit – 2 Cor 3v18



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- To grow spiritually means to increasingly live as Jesus would in your unique place – to see what Jesus would see if he looked through your eyes, to think what he would think, to feel what he would feel, and therefore, to do what he would do – John Ortberg
- A good way to measure how you are growing spiritually is to ask yourself the question. Is my love for God and People increasing?



How do people GROW?

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- Take responsibility for your own growth – Mark 4v19 “come follow me”
- Realise that God is interested in every part of our lives.
- The word of God
- Obedience
- The Holy Spirit
- Relationships
- The circumstances of life
- Take advantage of environments that help you grow Ephesians 4 vs 11-13
- Receiving & Giving



What is GROW Evening?

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- Ephesians 4v11-13
- Modular
- More Accessible
- Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- What we feel the Spirit is saying to the Church
- Guest speakers to impart into our lives
- Practical truth that we can apply to our lives
- www.hispeoplejoburg.org



GROW Evenings

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- Financial Freedom
- Worship
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Foundations of the Faith
- Workplace Excellence
- Becoming an Effective Leader
- Connect Leader Training
- Steve Murrell
- Destiny
- Single, Satisfied & Soaring
- Courtship
- Jim Laffoon
- Life of Faith
- Alpha Marriage
- Starting Strong
- World views
- Helping kids encounter Christ
- School of the Spirit
- Influencing the Marketplace
- Know your bible
- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Influencing the Marketplace
- Effective Parenting in a Defective World
- Apologetics
- Pre – marriage course



Luke 7

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36 Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table.

37 When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, **38** and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.



James 2

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14 What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? **15** Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. **16** If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? **17** In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.



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GENESIS 9

25 And he said, Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

GENESIS 29

18 - And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter.



Romans 7

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6 - But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

Revelation 22

3 - And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him.

