



*A new class for parents interested in reaching their child's heart with the virtue and value that flow from the character of Jesus. Teaching is practical and you will be able to glean some valuable pointers in creating a healthy home and marriage.*

## Class begins Wednesday

**January 26, 2011**

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM  
(this is an 18 week course!)

Participant books are \$18

The class is a DVD study with some great discussion questions to follow.

**Sign up at the Welcome Center today or**  
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# GROWING KIDS GOD'S WAY

HOW TO HELP CHILDREN LIVE OUT THE CHARACTER OF GOD IN THEIR LIVES  
HOW TO FOSTER INSECURE CHILDREN AND FIX PROBLEMS THAT NOW EXIST  
HOW TO SAY "I LOVE YOU" SO THAT EACH FAMILY MEMBER SENSES TRUE LOVE  
HOW TO BUILD TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN KIDS FOR PARENTAL LEADERSHIP  
HOW TO BUILD FAMILY LOYALTY AND IDENTITY  
HOW TO RAISE A CHILD WITH MORAL SENSIBILITY  
HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY HANDLE SIBLING CONFLICT & TEMPER TANTRUMS  
HOW TO INSTILL THE VIRTUE OF PERSONAL SELF-CONTROL  
AND MORE!!!



January 16, 2011 | Pastor Terry Bate

### Last week ...

The foundation of the church was seen in Peter's \_\_\_\_\_

### Today we ask ...

- why did Jesus want a church anyway?

- what's the purpose of the church?

- how do we know if we are accomplishing it or not?

### Getting practical ...

How do you need to change your view of the church?

Which fruit of the spirit needs to be cultivated within you?



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# Digging Deeper | 2010

[Engage the message throughout the week]

## Monday: 1.17.2011

**Passage:** Colossians 1:1-10

Paul expresses a desire that the church in Colossi would be more “fruity” in every way. What do you think he would say about our church? About you?

Email or text Pastor Terry today what you think our “grade” would be in terms of our “fruitiness.” Does our church need to step it up when it comes to the fruit we are to be producing?

**Pray for:** *our church board and ministry leaders*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Tuesday: 1.18.2011

**Passage:** John 15:1-17

Jesus is explaining a powerful truth in today’s reading. We can’t accomplish anything without abiding (or staying connected to) him. He is the vine - the source of all nutrients. We are the branches - the visible part that produces the fruit.

Email or text Pastor Terry today ideas on how the church can more effectively promote this relationship between us and the Father. Are we doing to much in our strength? Do we rely on the Lord (as the vine) to provide for us (the branches)?

**Pray for:** *our community ... those who need to see the church*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Wednesday: 1.19.2011

**Passage:** Galatians 5:13-26

We heard about the fruit that we need to produce on Sunday. in todays reading we added the beginning of that scripture that spoke of the things we must avoid. The sinful nature is often difficult to shake - but God calls us to do.

What do you think will happen if we try to bear good fruit while continuing in our sinful ways? Is it possible for a person to bear good fruit and bad fruit at the same time? Share your thoughts with Pastor Terry today!

**Pray for:** *Our Youth Ministry and Youth Pastor search process*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Thursday: 1.20.2011

**Passage:** Deuteronomy 6:4-12

When Jesus answered the law expert regarding the greatest commandment, he was really quoting this passage from Deuteronomy. it’s known as the “shuma” and every Jewish family will have it posted near the door to their house in a tiny scroll.

How can you share these words with your children, grandchildren, or family today? Do spiritual things make it into your conversations on a regular basis? Share with Pastor Terry the latest spiritual conversation you had with someone.

**Pray for:** *Friends facing job loss*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Friday: 1.21.2011

**Passage:** Psalm 139:1-10

A powerful Psalm to end our week. As we seek what it means to BE THE CHURCH by our actions (our fruit), let’s be reminded of His connection with us. The Lord your God is with us and is preparing our church to be a group of people who do His will and accomplish His mission.

This is truth: we cannot do anything outside of God’s blessing and anointing. Seek today how YOU can help our church be a healthier expression of God’s design and purpose for the church.

**Pray for:** *Upward Game Day tomorrow!*

**Reflections:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Reflections on this week:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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