

## **DO YOU WANT TO GROW UP?**

*40 Days of Prayer*

*September 23, 2018*

***Ephesians 3:14-16***

### **1. We feed on God's Word.**

*"But Jesus told him, 'No! The Scriptures say, 'People need more than bread for their life; they must feed on every word of God.' Matthew 4:4 (NLT)*

*"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)*

#### **Action Step: A daily time with God.**

*"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."*

*James 1:22 (ESV)*

### **2. We develop spiritual habits.**

*"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." John 13:17 (NIV)*

*"...train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." II Timothy 4:7b-8 (ESV)*

### **3. We help each other grow.**

*"Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer." Hebrews 10:24-25 (TEV)*

#### **Action Step: Join a small group.**

### **4. We commit to grow.**

*"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."*

*Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)*

*"...Our greatest wish and prayer is that you will become mature Christians."*

*II Corinthians 13:9 (LB)*