



Growing in Christ

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August/September: Building in Love

Ephesians 4: 15-16 “Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.”

October: Living Together in Harmony

Colossians 3:1-17 “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God... Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”

November: Showing Generous Mercy

Luke 19:1-10 Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

December: Guiding our Feet in the Way of Peace

Luke 1: 46-55, 67-79 *The Songs of Mary and Zechariah* “for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

January: Showing Love for All

Luke 6:27-36 “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

February: Building up others with our Words

Ephesians 4: “Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.”

March: Being Reconciled in Christ

2 Corinthians 5: 17-18 “So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.”

April: Giving our Gifts

John 6:1-13 “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

May: Shining as Lights in the World

Philippians 2: 15; Acts 1: 8 “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”