

IT IS TIME!


2014 is Almost Over!



Our Congregation's Vision

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PURSUING GROWTH DAILY



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Growth


Daily

Personally
Relationally
Spiritually
Collectively
Daily

PURSUIING *Growth*

Thesis:

- 12 Probing Questions
- 5 Simple Steps Necessary

A wooden gavel with a ruler in the background. The gavel is positioned diagonally across the frame, with its head at the top left and its handle extending towards the bottom right. The ruler is placed horizontally at the top and bottom of the image, showing measurements in inches. The background is a textured, aged wooden surface.

CLASS 201
GROWING IN CHRIST
FOR 2015

How Am I Doing?

1. Am I spending quality time in Prayer?

–***PRIN. OF COMMUNICATION***

2. Am I spending quality time with the most important People in my life?

–***PRIN. OF BALANCE***

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How Am I Doing?

3. Am I using my TIME wisely?

–***PRIN. OF INDUSTRIOUSNESS***

4. Am I using my MONEY wisely?

–***PRIN. OF STEWARDSHIP***

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How Am I Doing?

5. Am I Praising and Thanking God?

–***PRIN. OF WORSHIP***

4. Am I giving my Best to my EMPLOYER?

–***PRIN. OF INTEGRITY.***

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How Am I Doing?

7. Am I more Positive than Negative?

– ***PRIN. OF ATTITUDE***

8. Am I taking care of my BODY?

– ***PRIN. OF STEWARDSHIP***

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How Am I Doing?

9. Am I praying for my community?

– ***PRIN. OF CITIZENSHIP***

10. Am I glorifying Him by SERVING?

– ***PRIN. OF SERVICE!***

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How Am I Doing?

11. Am I a “living sacrifice?”

– ***PRIN. OF SURRENDER!***

12. Am I praying for and making efforts to save my friends and family?

– ***PRIN. OF COMPASSION!***

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General Principles

- ***God commands us . . .***
 - ***II Peter 3:18 “Grow in grace and knowledge...”***
 - ***I Cor 15:58 “Always abound...”***

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General Principles

- ***LIVING THINGS GROW!***
- ***KEEPS US FROM DRIFTING!***
 - ***Heb 5:11-14***
 - ***1 Thess 5:21-22***
 - ***Eph 4:15-16***

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5 SIMPLE THINGS:

1. ***MUST CHOOSE TO FOCUS**
ON GROWTH! 2 Cor 4:16*
2. ***MUST TAKE INITIATIVE***
3. ***MAINTAIN A TEACHABLE**
SPIRIT.*

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5 SIMPLE THINGS:

4. *REQUIRES SACRIFICE . .*

- *Worth any price you have to pay for it!*
- *The regret of wasting a life and unfulfilled potential is not worth it!*

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**YOU
HAVE TO
GIVE UP
TO GO
UP**



5 SIMPLE THINGS:

5. ***REQUIRES FERVENT PRAYER***

- Path to spiritual growth.
- Phil 1:3-11 “He that *began His work in you will perfect it...*”

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