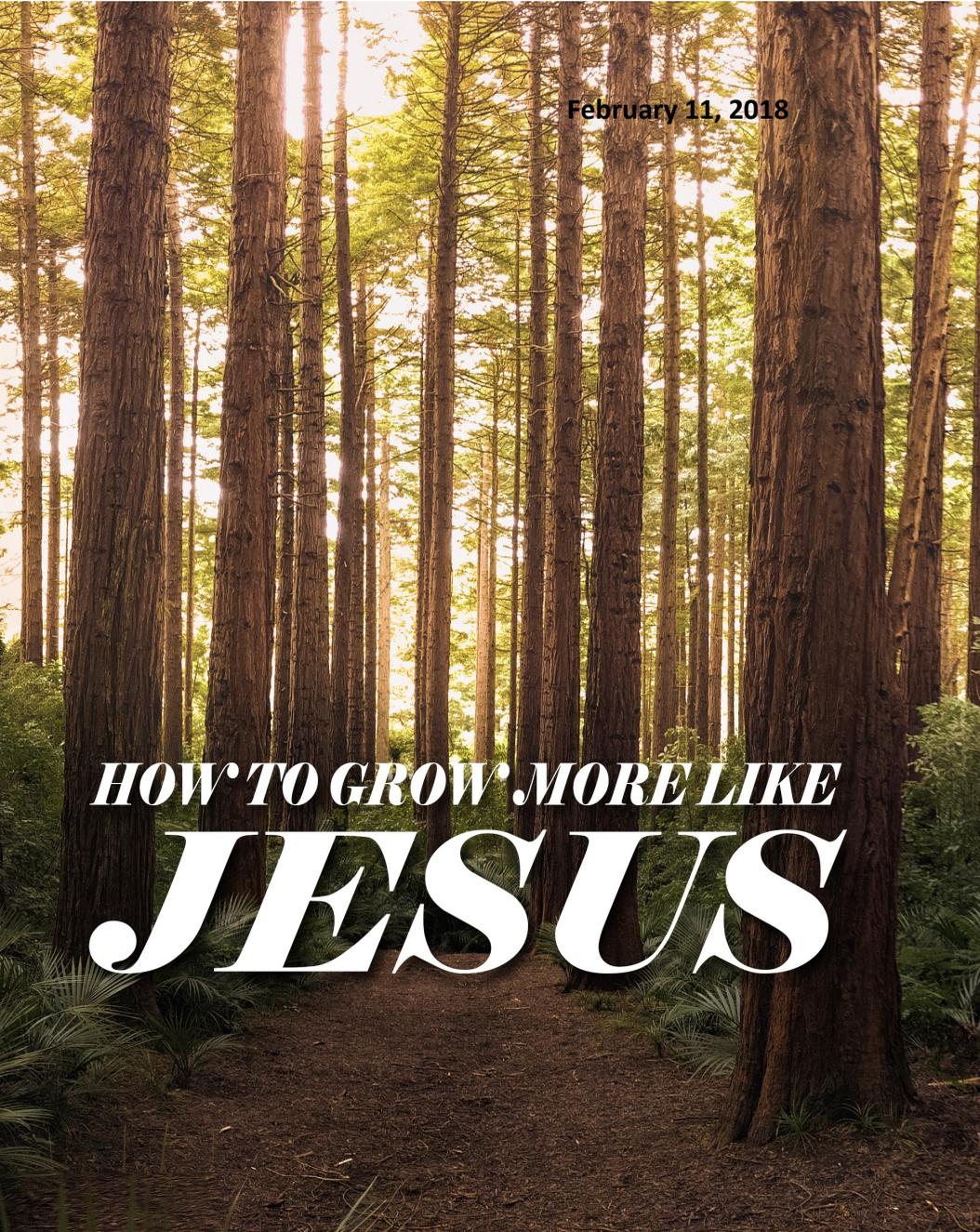


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# HOW TO GROW MORE LIKE JESUS

## Notes continued..

### 9 WAYS TO GROW MORE LIKE CHRIST

6. \_\_\_\_\_.

Be \_\_\_\_\_ to those who have wronged you.

Numbers 12:13 "Then Moses cried out to the LORD, 'God, please heal her!'"

Matthew 5:44 "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Luke 6:27-29 "27 But I say to you who listen: Love your enemies, do what is good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If anyone hits you on the cheek, offer the other also. And if anyone takes away your coat, don't hold back your shirt either."

Romans 12:20 "19 Friends, do not avenge yourselves; instead, leave room for God's wrath, because it is written, Vengeance belongs to me; I will repay, says the Lord. 20 But if your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him something to drink. For in so doing you will be heaping fiery coals on his head."

7. \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 4:29 (NASB) "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear."

Colossians 3:17 (NLT) "And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father."

Colossians 4:5-6 (CSB) "5 Act wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person."

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#### As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.
- I commit to fasting for Easter.
- If you are a first time guest, how did you hear about us?

#### I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.
- Newcomer's Lunch.

How can we pray for you?

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## Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

## New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

## Upcoming Events

**Home Group** The winter Home Group quarter has just begun. Go online to find the right group for you! Newcomers are always welcome.

**Newcomer's Lunch Sunday, February 18.** Joining the church and becoming a committed member is an important step of discipleship. If you are ready to become a member, sign up on your next Connection Card for the next Newcomer's Lunch and learn about church membership.

**Marriage Retreat March 9-10.** Join Pastor Andy and Lydia for the annual marriage retreat at Acadian Baptist Center in Eunice. Go to [ABCCamp.com](http://ABCCamp.com) to register today!

**Palm Sunday Picnic** Sunday, March 25. Meet us at Foster Park in Youngsville after church for burgers, an Easter egg hunt, relay games, and fellowship with church family!

*You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at [www.ChurchAcadiana.com](http://www.ChurchAcadiana.com).*

## Want to take notes?

*How to Grow More Like Jesus — Week 2*  
1 Peter 3:8-12



### 2 FACTS EVERY CHRISTIAN MUST UNDERSTAND

- God calls you to pursue \_\_\_\_\_.
- Peter 3:18 (CSB) "but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
- Spiritual growth means becoming more like \_\_\_\_\_ in your character, conduct, and convictions.

1 John 2:6 (NLT) "Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did."

### 3 WAYS TO DISCOVER WHAT JESUS IS LIKE IN THE BIBLE

- You can study the \_\_\_\_\_ about Christ.
- Study the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible.
- Study the vices and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (CSB) "9 Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom? Do not be deceived: No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or males who have sex with males, 10 no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom."

Galatians 5:22-23 "22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control...."

My Key Takeaway

## Connection Card

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  Change in contact info

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

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