

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH NEWS

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- GOD IS LOVE -

“Mark”

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 9:35 - And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, **If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.**

Families

Spiritual Growth Church is giving turkeys or chickens to families that are in need.

Please call the church and set up a time to Receive your Blessing.
805.529.1509

The Holy Bible: Genesis to Revelation “Reading Planner 3”

Holy Bible Reading

EXPLORING GOD’S WORD TOGETHER

Friday’s...

6:00 pm (PST) - California

7:00 pm (MST) - Colorado

8:00 pm (CST) - Missouri

Call in #206.806.9824

or #605.475.4869 Access Code: 530752

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Praise God

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Trees Of Righteousness

Isaiah 61:1-3

1 The Spirit of Lord Yahweh is on me for Yahweh has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring the news to the afflicted,
to soothe the broken-hearted,
2 to proclaim liberty to captives, release to those in prison,
to proclaim a year of favour from Yahweh and a day of vengeance
for our god, to comfort all who mourn
3 (to give to Zion’s mourners), to give them for ashes a garland,
for mourning-dress, the oil of gladness, for despondency, festal attire;
and they will be called ‘terebinths of saving justice’,
planted by Yahweh to glorify him.

(THE NEW JERUSALEM BIBLE)

Inside This Newsletter

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH
SUNDAY, MAY 2ND, 2021
MARK - 1:14-20

1:14 - 15 - Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom

I believe that in our day, the message is really turned around—that is, we put faith before repentance. When you turn to Jesus Christ in faith, you are actually turning to Him from something else, and that turning from something is repentance. If there was not that turning from something, then apparently there was not a real turning to Christ. It is true that if there is a real turning to Christ, there will be a manifestation of a change in the life showing that the believer is turning from something. So there is no contradiction at all. The important thing is for the people to believe in the gospel.

We are seeing fast action here, but, remember, this gospel is written for the Romans who were men of action. They were men of power who ruled the world. Matthew is directed to the religious man. Mark was written to the strong man. Luke is addressed to the thinking man. The Gospel of John is directed to the wretched man, the man who needs salvation.

1:16 - 20 - Call of Disciples

There were three separate and distinct calls made to the apostles:

1. In John 1:35-51 we are told that when Jesus went up to Jerusalem He met these men and gave them a general call, informal and casual. They wanted to know where He lived because John the Baptist had marked Him out, and some of John's disciples followed Him. But they didn't stay with Him—He didn't ask them to at this time. They went back to their fishing in Galilee.
2. Now, we find here in Mark that at the beginning of His ministry, He walks along the sea and finds the disciples fishing, and He calls them to discipleship. They are to be "fishers of men." However, we find in Luke 5:1-11 that again they went back to their fishing.
3. The final call was a call to apostleship. It is recorded in Mark 3; Matthew 10; and Luke 6. They had gone back to fishing, and Simon Peter said to Him, "...Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord" (Luke 5:8). What he is really saying is, "Why don't you go and get somebody else. Let me alone because I have failed you so—I'm a sinful man." But the Lord didn't give him up; thank God for that. So the Lord came to them the third time and appointed them to apostleship.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH
PARTNERS IN PRAYER

Sunday's @3:30 pm - (PST) - California
@4:30 pm - (MST) - Colorado
@5:30 pm (CST) - Missouri
Call in #213.289.9963
or Attend S.G.C.

INFORMATION
SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH

We are a Church and a Qualified Charitable Organization, for Non-Profit Purposes, Under Internal Revenue Code Section, 501(c) (3), and as such all contributions are deductible from the Federal and State Income Taxes

Pastor Theodore Green III Bishop Theo Green Sr.

Minister of Music, Jacqueline Green

Sunday Worship Wednesday Prayer Meeting
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Holy Bible Study

Monday's and Thursday's -

6:00 pm (PST) - California

7:00 pm (MST) - Colorado

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Notes: www.sgchurch.info - Holy Bible Study

2021 S.G.C. Class Schedule

Holy Bible Study - 1/2/21 - 4/17/21 - Teacher - Bishop Theo Green Sr.

Spring Break - 4/18/21 - 5/7/21

People of the Holy Bible - 5/8/21 - 8/21/21 - Teacher -

Pastor Theo Green III

Summer Break - 8/22/21 - 9/3/21

The Gospels of Jesus Christ - 9/4/21 - 12/18/21

Class will be on Saturday's @3:30pm (PST) California,

@5:30pm (CST) Missouri

Certificate given upon completion.