

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH NEWS

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- GOD IS LOVE -

“Proverbs”

## OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 3:5-10— 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.  
7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.  
8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.  
9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:  
10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

### 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

### HOLY BIBLE STUDY

Monday's...

6:00 pm (PST) - California

8:00 pm (CST) - Missouri

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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, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025  
PROVERBS**

**10:15-21 - Proverbs of Solomon, written and set  
in Order by himself**

This begins the second major division of the Book of Proverbs. Here we see that the young student is given some guidelines for his life. These are lessons that you and I also are to learn in the school of Christ.

**10:16** - This proverb makes me think of Cain and Abel. "The labour of the righteous tendeth to life." Abel raised sheep, and he brought a little lamb for his sacrifice. "The fruit of the wicked (the produce of the lawless) is sin." That was Cain—in rebellion he brought the fruit of the ground. The apostle Paul expressed it this way in Romans 8:6: "For to be carnally minded is death..."—and this is directed to the Christian. "Death" for him means separation from God in the way of fellowship. God is not going to fellowship with a carnally-minded person. When the proverb says "the labour of the righteous tender to life," it is fellowship with God. Abel was a saved man. "The fruit of the wicked (lawless) to sin" characterized Cain.

**10:17** - This would apply to Absalom, David's son. He wouldn't accept reproof. He made a big mistake in attempting to seize the kingdom from his father.

**10:18** - What a terrible thing it is to have someone pretend to be your friend and later you discover that he is really your enemy. That person is actually a fool. You catch on him after a while. Anyone who slanders is also a fool.

God had given a specific commandment regarding this. "Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people..." (Lev. 19:16). It goes on, "Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbor, and not suffer sin upon him" (Lev. 19:17). Don't flatter a man when you actually hate him, but neither are you to slander the man.

This describes a man in Scripture. Remember that Joab pretended to be a friend to Abner. He lured him out of the city, and then he killed him.

**10:21** - I think again of Samuel, the great judge of Israel, in contrast to Saul, the king who played the fool.

**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  
Minister Drina Tinder  
Minister Tina Greenwood

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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