

IT'S TIME TO GROW UP | 1 PETER 1:21-2:3

WAVE CHURCH SD | JUNE 28, 2020

1 Kings 19:18 (NIV) *Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.*

Matthew 10:32 (NIV) *“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.*

1 Peter 1:21-25 (NLT) ²¹ *Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.*

²² *You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.* ²³ *For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.* ²⁴ *As the Scriptures say,*

“People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. ²⁵ But the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.

THREE TRANSFORMATIONAL REALITIES

- I HAVE BEEN PURIFIED
- I HAVE BEEN ADOPTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY
- I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A NEW LIFE

...SO ACT LIKE IT.

1 Peter 2:1-3 (NLT) *So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.* ² *Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,* ³ *now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.*

I AM CALLED TO BE DIFFERENT IN MY

- LOVE
- SPEECH
- ATTITUDE
- DESIRES

TWO MYTHS ABOUT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- SPIRITUAL GROWTH JUST HAPPENS OVER TIME
- SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS MEASURED BY HOW MUCH WE KNOW

SPIRITUAL MATURITY

WHEN GOD SAYS TO DO SOMETHING WE, AS HIS CHILDREN, DO IT!

TWO TRUTHS ABOUT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- IT IS A RESULT OF OUR DAILY DECISIONS
- IT IS MEASURED MORE BY OUR ACTIONS THAN OUR BELIEFS

HOW TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

A GROWING CHRISTIAN IS COMMITTED DAILY TO

- PUTTING CHRIST FIRST
- PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

CONNECT

SUMMER KICK-OFF | TODAY!

We are kicking off the summer with Baptisms and an afternoon at the beach TODAY! We're meeting at Powerhouse Park in Del Mar at 3 p.m. on the sand, just down from the park area. We will be social distancing during this event, please wear a mask, and stay for an afternoon of fellowship and fun on the beach.

WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill out your communication card and write *'Newsletter'* to get a weekly email update from Wave!

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HOW CAN YOU HELP YOU? | (858) 465-4144

Wave has developed a texting app for you to text us your prayer requests and physical needs over the coming weeks. With many people self-quarantining, there will certainly be needs and shortages of supplies. This is an opportunity to BE THE CHURCH. Please text your need to (858) 465-4144 and we will seek to share our resources with one another and our neighbors.

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