

PULPIT CURRICULUM

Choose to Grow

Romans 12:1-3a — Grow

Big Idea / Outline

Choosing to grow means:

1. Because of God's mercy, Jesus is my standard AND my savior.
2. I commit to grow. It is God's priority so it should be my priority.
3. Where I need to grow. Be honest with yourself in your area of need.

Seeking the lost to come home

- Who?
- Prayer
- +1 Stories

"I am sending you." Jn 20:21



REVIEW THE TEXT

Read the text and review the outline. Why is God's mercy so foundational to our growth?

Read 1 Thes 5:23-24. God is committed to our growth. What are some reasons it is hard for us to grow? Give common reasons but also personal reasons.

How can church community help our personal growth?



ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Is there a particular area of your life that jumps to mind that you know you need to commit to grow in? Additionally, take the chart in the second page to do a personal assessment by area of your life.



APPLY THE TRUTH

Romans 12:1 calls us to present our bodies as a living sacrifice. Why are mercies of God so important to this in YOUR particular area of growth?



COMMIT THIS WEEK

Share with others some specific steps you'll be taking right away. Commit to get started this week.



- Do not compare yourself to others either positively (like the Pharisee who judged the prostitute) or negatively (remember he made your heart of stone into a heart of flesh, redemption is his thing)! We should compare ourselves to the perfect standard of Jesus.
- Outer can be summed up as your gospel mission of making disciples. We want to be fruitful here. Greater impact will come the more healthy we are in the Personal and Inner circles.
- Personal is the circle in which we want to be faithful. We are not all married and we do not all have children. This circle will significantly change at different stages of life.
- Inner is the circle in which we want to be fit. The healthier you are in this circle the stronger you will be.
- Spirit is our spiritual disciplines. We relate to God in all areas of our lives and he is foundational to every part of our lives.
- Take some time to think through each of these areas of your life. How would you honestly rate yourself in each area? Where can you grow? What are some practical steps that you can start taking for growth?

My Life

