

MESSAGE NOTES

Learning to Ride a Bike

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Matthew 9:16-17 and Mark 2:21-22 and other selected scriptures.

Six things we may need to [learn or relearn] in order to energize the faith of the next generation with the love of Jesus.

We need to [learn or relearn] that we are all in this together!

- John 3:16
- John 13:34-35
- Deuteronomy 6:2

We need to [learn or relearn] how to live...

- Deuteronomy 6:6-7 & 11:18-19
- John 15:5-6
- Colossians 3:16

We need to [learn or relearn] how to shout without screaming!

- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Acts 8:36-38
- 1 Corinthians 11:26
- 2 Corinthians 2:14-16

We need to [learn or relearn] that we are...

- Genesis 1:26
- Colossians 2:9-10
- Ephesians 2:10
- 1 Peter 2:9
- Philippians 1:6
- 1 Corinthians 2:16
- Galatians 5:22-23

We need to [learn or relearn] how to live life in 3D!

- Colossians 3:23
- Romans 15:13b-14

We need to [learn or relearn] how to keep from shrinking!

- Joshua 4:1-3
- Proverbs 4:6

the one thing:

Engage at every phase [learn or relearn]

TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

How do you feel when you realize you need some help, a lot of help, or just can't do something on your own?

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Consider John 15:1-17. What are you able to do on your own (v.5)? What is Jesus' goal for us (vv. 8, 16)? What do you need to do to bear fruit (vv. 4-5,7-10)? What does this mean practically?

3 What kind(s) of "fruit" is Jesus talking about? For help, look at Galatians 5:22-23, Isaiah 11:1-3, Jeremiah 17:7-8 and Psalm 1:1-3.

4 THE NEXT STEP

How will you tend to your connection with the Life-giving Vine, Jesus, so that you will bear much fruit that will last (in your own life and the lives that you touch)?

NEXT STEPS

- Commit to knowing and living out the waypoints in your own life and family.
- Commit to praying for the next generation. (Contact Nate if you are.)
- Prayerfully consider where you can engage the next generation long term.
- Prayerfully consider serving this summer with Children's or Student Ministries.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RETREAT | 6-7 |
| MEN'S BREAKFAST | 7 |
| MOTHER'S DAY | 8 |
| CHILD DEDICATION | 8 |
| ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY | 14 |
| NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION | 15 |
| BIG TREE OPEN MIC NIGHT | 18 |
| 4TH ANNUAL OAKWOOD OPEN | 22 |
| WAYPOINT: 3D | 22 |
| WAYPOINT: SHIFT | 25 |
| FAMILY SUNDAY (ONE 9 AM SERVICE) | 29 |
| MEMORIAL DAY (OFFICE CLOSED) | 30 |