

The Rhythms of Your Walk with God

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In *Deepening Your Walk with God*, we have explored:

- our **individual responsibility** to deepen your relationship with God
- our monumental choice for Christ is followed by a **lifetime of choices**
- our relationships with God are uniquely **personal**
- our lives as **worship** to God, elevating Him in our lives

The **seasons & rhythm** of our lives **reinforce & remind** us of God's activity in our lives and situations

The Israelites went from being defined as slaves to being known by regular festivals and rests **Exodus 1:11-14; 3:7-8; 5:1; 12:1-4; 12:14**

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you.

Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:28-29 NLT

Like the Israelites, God wants to rescue people and invite them into relationship and rest. **Colossians 1:13-15, Philipians 4:6-7**

Also like the Israelites, Christians throughout the centuries have recognized a yearly rhythm built around **Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.**

We set aside time to gather together, to pray, to read our Bibles... which can lead us to distinguish between "spiritual" and "non-spiritual" things, but this division is not supported by Jesus and the New Testament. **John 8:28-29, Acts 10:38, John 4:19-23**

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 NLT

With God every relationship, every interaction, every act, every meal matters **John 14:16-17, Colossians 3:16-24**

Are you aware of God's presence with you each and every day?
How can you include God in every day, every relationship, every act, and every meal?

Are there any areas that you are not bringing God into?

WE TOGETHER
COME SERVE
STAND GROW
GIVE GO

WELCOME ROOM We would love to meet you! The Welcome Room is located across from the cafe in the lobby. We would love to meet you and offer you a gift just for being here this morning.

JOHN17 BOOK Now Available for \$11 The preorders are in and can be paid for at the cafe. There are a limited number of additional copies as well.

VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTMAS SUNDAY December 23rd We are anticipating a full house for our Christmas Sunday service. Every serving opportunity is open for you to volunteer for. Signup in the lobby to warmly accept and care for our community as we gather together on the 23rd!

THE GIVING TREE Grab your tag today! Visit the Christmas tree in the lobby to pick an opportunity to give to person in need this holiday.

HONOR DON AND MARY CURRY Tonight, Here, at 4:30pm! We will be celebrating Don & Mary Curry tonight as they celebrate 60 and continue to lead NTC Plattsburgh. All are welcome to celebrate with us!

this week...

CROSS CURRENT 6:30pm tonight! We will be starting a little later due to the celebration for Don & Mary Curry! Cross Current will be discussing the life of King David - a man after God's own heart.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY Wednesdays at 6pm Find freedom from life's hurts, habits, and hangups by joining this weekly recovery group.

POST ADOPTION RUN PARTY Friday at 7pm Watch a recap video of the Jessica's historic run, honor the countless volunteers, and hear Greg and Jess's fostering/adoption story. Local foster agencies will be available for questions. Invite your friends and family for this community event!

FAMILY BREAKFAST Saturday at 9am The Men's Breakfast group is hosting a family breakfast for men and their families! If you would like to attend please sign up at the information desk in the lobby.

FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION Next Sunday after the Service Join us after service for lunch where your kids will be helping lead your family in keeping Jesus at the center of the season with devotions, crafts & games!

coming up...

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Monday, December 24th at 6pm



office hours: Tuesday through Friday from 10am to 3pm

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