

# Thinking New

September 3, 2020

**Colossians 3:1-4** "Since you have been raised to **new life** with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven... think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth."

We are called to **think new** about our lives, and about how they are supposed to look here on this earth!

**Philippians 3:20** "But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives."

**Hebrews 11:13-16** "...They agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here on earth... But they were looking for a better place, a heavenly homeland."

**John 18:36** "Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom, if it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."

Heaven is supposed to be what guides our lives and decisions here and now.

**1 Peter 2:11** "Dear friends, I warn you as temporary residents and foreigners to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls."

**Romans 12:2** "Don't copy the behaviors and customs of this world, but let God transform you in to a **new person** by *changing the way you think*. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

How have we let this worlds desire wage war against our souls?

How is God changing the way you think? About Him? About yourself? About others?

# WE COME SERVE STAND GROW GIVE GO TOGETHER

**HOUSE CHURCHES** **New Semester starts September 27th** We are looking for a few more House Church leaders to provide more groups so that everyone that wants to can participate as we follow the Sunday morning series and Grow Together! If you are interested in leading please see Justin or Julie Cardinal.

**TOGETHER READING PLANS** **New Plans Selected** Greg is leading the devotionals this month. Tomorrow we start **Paying Ridiculous Attention to Jesus** through the Bible App.

**HOUSE CHURCH LEADERS MEETING** **After the Service** If you are leading a House Church or are interested in leading one we invite you to stay after the service or join via Zoom to be equipped for a new semester of leading and pastoring our community.

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**CROSS CURRENT** **6-8pm tonight!** 7th - 12th graders will gather at the church this evening. Also... **Cross Current is selling march** in the lobby! Order some today!

**PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION** **Friday at 9am** Gather together in the Prayer Room to pray specifically for our country and the upcoming election.

**MENS PRAYER** **Saturday at 8am** Gather together as men to pray for each other, our families, our communities and our future!

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**BRIDGE** **Starts September 24th** A service designed for 5th - 7th graders returns on the 24th here at NTC from 6 -7:30pm!

**M.O.P.S.** **Meeting Virtually September 24th** This month, Mothers of Preschoolers is meeting virtually every other Thursday.

**THERE IS MORE MARRIAGE WEEKEND** **October 9th-10th** Register now for this marriage enriching weekend with Bob & Audrey Meisner through the ChurchCenter App, the Facebook Event or our website.



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