

# Kingdom

- ADVANCING THE KINGDOM -  
October 24, 2021

**John 3:1-8** - Story of Nicodemus

**vs.5** "Jesus replied, I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the **Spirit**."

**vs.6** "Humans can reproduce only human life, but the **Holy Spirit** gives birth to spiritual life."

**John 14:15-16** "If you love me, obey my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the **Holy Spirit**, who leads into all truth."

If we want to see the Kingdom of heaven advanced **in and through us**, it must be by the power of the *Holy Spirit!*

**Galatians 5:16** "So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives..."

**vs.22** "But the **Holy Spirit** produces this kind of fruit in our lives: *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.*"

**Acts 1:8** "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses..."

**Acts 2** - the Day of Pentecost

**vs.17** "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people."

**vs.41** "Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day - about 3,000 in all."

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11** - The gifts of the Holy Spirit

*In what ways do we need to allow the Holy Spirit into our lives in greater ways?*

**READ WITH US** **Never too late to start!** We are reading through the New Testament. Join us in the Bible App or pick up a schedule.

**MEMORIZE TOGETHER** **52 Verses over 52 Weeks** This weeks memory verse is **Romans 3:23:24 NLT**

*"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins."*

**JOIN A HOUSE CHURCH** on the **ChurchCenter App** House Churches, Book Studies, and Focus Groups are kicking off and it's not too late to join.

**THANK YOU BASKETS FOR COMMUNITY WORKERS** **Help us bless them** Participate by baking treats, purchasing gift cards, buying coffee, or delivering meals. See Julie Cardinal to get involved.

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT** **Tonight at 6pm** 7th-12th graders gather tonight to hear from Josh about "Habits."

**ONLINE WEDNESDAYS** **7pm on Facebook & YouTube** Tune in every Wednesday. This week we will hear from Heather Ramsdell.

**BRIDGE** **Friday trip to the Corn Maze** 5th-7th graders will meet at 4:30pm on Friday. Make sure your child has a sack dinner.

**MEN'S PRAYER** **Saturday at 8am** Men gather together every week here to pray for each other, our families, our community, and our world.

*coming up....*

**PARTNERSHIP CLASS** **November 6th** We invite you to partner with NTC and to play your part in what God is leading us to do together as a church. Learn more about our church and how we do this together.

**WATER BAPTISMS** **November 7th** Some of the first steps of obedience in following Jesus is being water baptized. If you would like to be baptized sign up in the lobby or talk to one of our pastors.

**PARTNER PARTY** **November 12th** Partner with us in moving forward together and attend our annual Partner Party. Register online today!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** **November 15th-22nd** Our goal is to pack 200 shoeboxes! Pack your own, give towards shipping, or provide items to fill a box. See Julie Cardinal if you have any questions

**ALL 4 ONE RUN** **November 19th-20th** Join us as we raise awareness for adoption by together running 125miles for the 125,000 kids waiting to be adopted in our country. Register at [all4onerun.com](http://all4onerun.com)

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