

Fruit

February 20, 2022

John 13:34-35 "Now I am giving you a new commandment: **Love each other, just as I have loved you**, you should love each other..."

John 15:16-17 "You didn't choose me, I chose you. **I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit**, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for. This is my commandment: **Love each other.**"

Jesus calls all of us to produce *fruit*, but it must come from the basis of **love to us, in us, and then through us!**

Galatians 3:27 "And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on the character of Christ, like putting on new clothes."

1 Corinthians 12:31 "But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all."

1 Corinthians 13 - The Way of Love...

vs.3 "If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it: but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing."

vs.4-8 "**Love is** patient and kind; **love does** not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends"

1 John 3:18 "...let us not merely say that we love each other: let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth..."

1 John 4:7-21 - Loving One Another

vs.16 "God is love, and all who love in love, live in God..."

How can we show love in a new way this week to someone and

READ TOGETHER IN 2022 Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022. **Or pick up a paper copy of the plan in the lobby!**

2022 VISION OFFERING **What part will you play?** So far just over \$139k has been pledged from our NTC Family of Churches toward our goal of \$200,000 for our building renovations, repaving our parking lot, and contributing to Mannahouse Global's church planting fund. Pledge cards are in the backs of the seats.

WELCOME ROOM MEET AND GREET **Stop by for refreshments!** Have any questions for us or just want to learn how to connect beyond our Sunday Service? Stop by the welcome room after the service for a meet & greet where we have a selection of goodies and refreshments.

LIVING OUTWARD OPPORTUNITIES IN 2022 **Visit our website!** We have put together a number of local missions opportunities and short term missions trips for you to consider joining. Go to ntcmassena.com/livingoutward to learn more and let us know you are interested!

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY PHOTO **After the service!** Stop by the Photo Booth either today or one of the next two Sundays to get an updated photo taken for ChurchCenter and help keep our kids checkin secure.

GET CONNECTED IN 2022 **After the Service!** Peruse our tables in the lobby which display various opportunities to join a group, attend a class, join a Sunday morning serving team, or learn more about our living outwards opportunities in 2022. We will also have a photo booth so we can update our directory and keep our kids secure through checkin.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **6pm Tonight!** 7th-12th graders gather weekly at the church to worship, hear a message, and have fun!

ONLINE WEDNESDAYS **Wednesday at 7pm** Join us again for a new round of Online Wednesdays on Facebook Live and YouTube. This week Jason Sweet will be talking about Financial Peace University!

BRIDGE **Cancelled this week** Our evening for 5th-7th graders will not happen this week but join us again on May 3rd!

MEN'S PRAYER **Saturday at 8am** Men gather every week to pray together and support one another. All are invited!

coming up....

LENTEN MISSION WEEK **March 29th-31st** We will be gathering together with other Christians in Massena and Malone as we seek to live out Jesus' prayer in John 17. Joe Tosini and some other special guests will be joining us again. More information coming soon!

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