

Know God in the Journey

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Greg said last week: we live between Jesus's 1st & 2nd coming

John 16:33 ... *you will have many trials and sorrows...*

James 1:2-4 ... *when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow...*

Transformation is the Christian journey

Romans 12:2 ... *let God transform you into a new person...*

We know God by spending time with Him in **prayer**,
in **silence**, in **community**, in **the Scriptures**

The Scriptures must be approached through the lens of Jesus
(**Luke 24:27, John 14:9, Matthew 22:37-40**)

Daniel 2:29-44; 8:3-8

By the time of the rise of the church

- you can travel safely from India to Europe thanks to the Romans
- villages across the known world had synagogues where people feared God thanks to the Persians
- there was a common language to speak in thanks to the Greeks
- scripture was translated in that language thanks to the Ptolemies
- ... all done at public expense with selfish motives

from Malachi to Matthew, God was "silent" but He was busy

our life following Jesus is a marathon, a life of training, a life lived with the Holy Spirit

Back to the disciples on the road to Emmaus - when we start to understand we see Jesus more clearly and we come to know God more fully

How will you continue your journey to know God? You could...

- Join Next Steps
- download the Bible App
- get water-baptized
- Take a class
- attend the Restore Weekend
- or...



FOLLOW NTC IN THE BIBLE APP **Read Together!** Follow New Testament Church in the Bible App and join each other in your daily bible reading.

NEXT STEPS **Week 4 During the Message Today!** If you have taken weeks 1-3 then join us today for week 4. We will be starting the class over again next week.

SHORT TERM TRIP TO COLOMBIA **This Summer** You have until the end of February to sign up for our missions trip to Cali, Colombia to serve EnCasa Church and help that put on a Vacation Bible School. Go to ntcfamily.com to learn more.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Tonight at 6pm** Our 7th-12th graders gather weekly to connect and grow spiritually.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES **Starts Wednesday at 6:30pm** It is not too late to sign up for New Testament Survey of Financial Peace University. Visit our website or open the ChurchCenter App.

BRIDGE **Thursday at 6pm** Our 5th-7th graders gather every other week for an evening of fun and encouragement just for them.

RESTORE WEEKEND **Starts Friday at 6pm** Encounter Jesus and allow him to speak to your identity over this powerful weekend. Register today!

coming up...

MARRIAGE MATTERS NIGHT **February 9th at 7pm** Register you and your spouse for this fun evening including dessert, music, a panel discussion, and more. Open the ChurchCenter App or visit our website.

BETTERMAN GROUP **Starts February 13th at 7pm** Connect and grow with other men for this 11 week group on Tuesday nights.

WATER BAPTISMS **February 18th** We will be water=baptizing people during the service on February 18th. If you would like to continue following Jesus and be immersed in all that He has for you then we encourage you to be baptized. There will be a class that morning at 8am.

BUILDING TOGETHER WINTER GALA **February 24th in Saranac Lake** Our friends at High Peaks Church are raising money for their building project. Join them for this evening of fun and silent auction. More information can be found on our Facebook page.

CHILDCARE FOR VALENTINES **Hire a Momentum Student** Our students are raising money for their trip to Cali, Colombia. The cost is \$25 per child of \$50 per family. They will also be selling Krispy Kreme donuts at Walmart on Friday!

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