

Caring for God's House

October 13th, 2024

Very few people have seen God face to face. (Enoch?, Moses, Jacob)

- Jacob = fighter, supplanter, supplanter, schemer

God is a god who wants to _____ with his people.

- 1st God instructed Moses build tent of meeting and the ark of the covenant
- Then God instructed King Solomon to build the temple.

2 Corinthians 6:19-20

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So HONOR God with your bodies."

We are now God's _____.

1 Corinthians 3:9, 16-18 Warning: *"Do not deceive yourselves."*

1 Peter 1:14-15 *"Be holy as I am holy."*

Holiness = All of God's actions are consistent with his nature. Are yours?

When we make decisions consistent with God's design...LIFE IS BETTER!!!

3 RULES TO FOLLOW WHEN CARING FOR GOD'S HOUSE:

1. Eat _____ food.

- Americans consume 60 lbs sugar a year!
- 1 in 3 Americans ate fast food today.
- 72% of adults are overweight
- Americans LIVE to eat vs. eating to live.

2. Move you _____.

- Only 5% of Americans exercise 30 mins a day
- Find activity you love to do so it doesn't feel like a chore.
- Build muscle - adults lose 3-8% of their muscles mass every decade

3. Do _____ with people.

• Hebrews 10:24-25

- Most of us hold people at arm's length because of fear of rejection or fear of responsibility.
- **Our commitment to God's people is the tape measure Jesus utilizes to assess our love for him. (John 21:15-17)**

NEXT STEPS Today during the Message Learn more about our church and how to get connected through this four week class offered during the message portion of our service. Today we will be talking about what it means to be in a group, on a team, and living outward

GIVE TO MISSIONS Help us meet our goals Fill out a missions pledge card or scan the QR code to pledge toward one or more of our international partners!



this week...

CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm 7th-12th graders gather weekly at the church for an evening just for them.

MOMCO Thursday at 10am and 6:00pm All moms are invited to join our moms group at either 10am or 6pm (or both) every other Thursday here at the church.

FAITH RECOVERY GROUP Fridays at 5:30pm Find healing in your recovery and share a meal with some like-minded folks on Friday nights.

coming up...

OPEN WORSHIP REHEARSAL October 22nd at 7pm Are you a singer? Do you play an instrument? The NTC Massena Worship Team will be having their quarterly Open Worship Rehearsal and would love for you to come check what it's all about.

BRIDGE TRIP TO TUCKER FARMS October 25th at 5pm Our 5th-7th grade crew will head to Tucker Farms on this Friday night. Register there, on ChurchCenter.

UNITY PRAYER MEETING October 28th at 6:30pm in Norwood Tom & Leann Saxby are leading this open time of prayer gathering Christians and churches from the North Country.

PARTNER PARTY November 8th at 6pm Register today for our annual Partner Party coming up on Friday night, November 8th. We will share a meal together as we celebrate the previous year and look forward to the next as NTC Partners.

Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event, sign up for a class or find a Group to Connect to

