

Grow Your Humility

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Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Matthew 11:28–30 NIV

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

1 John 1:5–10 NIV

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not

in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

Fellowship begins with _____

Hebrews 10:24–25 NIV

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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Colossians 3:12–14 NIV

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Galatians 6:1–2 NIV

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

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James 5:13–16 NIV

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Information about growth groups:

- Growth groups will meet weekly for roughly 2 hours
 - They will meet in various places around the greater Rockford area, and at different days and times, to try and best accommodate everyone's schedule
- Growth Groups will begin the week of September 3, 2023
- You will study scripture together, pray together, and as opportunities allow, serve together
- This isn't a Bible study, where you go and receive information from a teacher, but a time to study God's Word together with other believers
 - There are three general types of content you'll study:
 - The sermon from Sunday
 - A book of the Bible (through various Bible studies)
 - Topical books on Christian life

Our desire is for *everyone* in our church to commit to a Growth Group, to make intentional time for deep fellowship grounded on Christ.

August 27th, after 10am service, we will have our current growth group leaders in the Common Grounds café for you to find a group that works within your schedule.

Feeling led to help facilitate and lead a Growth Group? We are still in need, so please email Michael at MichaelA@crosspointrockford.com!