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RICHMOND HILL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH



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Sunday

11:00AM-12:15PM ♣ GYM

2:00PM-3:15PM ♣ Chapel

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SERMON NOTES

Pastor Ray Lee

40 Days of Prayer: Do You Really Want to Grow Up?

"We Are Not Meant To Remain As Children At The Mercy Of Every Chance Wind Of Teaching . . . Instead We Are Meant To Hold Firmly To The Truth In Love, And To Grow Up In Every Way Into Christ . . ." Ephesians 4:14 (PH)

Six Laws of Spiritual Growth

1. We Grow When We **FEED ON GOD'S WORD**

Jesus: "People Need More than Bread for Their Life; They Must Feed On Every Word of God." Matthew 4:4 (NLT)

Paul: ". . . The Word Of Grace Is Able To Build You Up And Give You All The Blessings That God Has For His People." Acts 20:32

Hear . . . Read . . . Study . . . Memorize . . . Meditate . . . Apply

Action Step: **DAILY DEVO WITH GOD FOR 40 DAYS**

2. We Grow When We **LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS**

"In Many Different Ways John Preached The Good News To The People." Luke 3:18 (CEV)

- By Listening (Auditory)
- By Watching/Reading (Visual)
- By Talking (Verbal/Oral)
- By Doing It (Physical/Kinesthetic)

"God Speaks In Different Ways, And We Don't Always Recognize His Voice." Job 33:14 (CEV)

3. We Grow When We **DEVELOP SPIRITUAL HABITS**

"Now That You Know These Things, You'll Be Blessed If You Practice Them!" John 13:17

"Solid Food Is For Mature People, Whose Minds Have Been Trained By Practice To Know The Difference Between Good And Evil." Hebrews 5:14 (GW)

"All Good Athletes Train Hard and Practice to Get Better. They Do It To Win A Prize That Won't Last. But We Practice To Win A Prize That Will Last Forever!" 1 Corinthians 9:25

- Habit of Weekly Large Group Worship
- Habit of Small Group Fellowship
- Habit of a Daily Time Alone With God (Bible & Prayer)
- Habit of Memorizing God's Word

4. We Grow When We **HELP EACH OTHER GROW**

"I Want Us To Help Each Other With The Faith We Have. Your Faith Will Help Me, And My Faith Will Help You." Romans 1:12 (NCV)

"Let Us Be Concerned For One Another, To Help One Another To Show Love and To Do Good. Let Us Not Give Up The Habit Of Meeting Together, As Some Are Doing. Instead, Let Us Encourage One Another All The More." Hebrews 10:24-25 (TEV)

Action Step: **JOIN A SMALL GROUP**

God: "You'll Find Me When You Get Serious about Finding Me and Want It More Than Anything Else . . ." Jeremiah 29:13 (Message)

Action Step: **COVENANT WITH OTHERS**

"Our Greatest Wish and Prayer Is That You Will Become Mature Christians." 2 Corinthians 13:9 (TLB)