

Vision 2022

"Growing in Maturity"

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Luke 2:41-52



"A Long Obedience in the same Direction" Eugene Peterson

"So much of who we are and who we will be at the end of this year is going to be determined by the little things we do or don't do every day"

⁵²*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.*

1. WISDOM

A. Am I growing in wisdom?

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

James 1:5

B. Did I listen to wise Counsel today?

"... sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions."

Luke 2:46

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"

Prov. 1:7

C. Who did I spend my time with?

"He who walks with the wise grows wise, but the companion of the fools suffers harm".

Prov. 13:20

2. STATURE – growing in maturity. Growing into being a man.

3. FAVOUR WITH GOD

A. Have I been a good steward of God's resources today?

"And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God."

Heb. 13:16

B. What sin in my life do I need to repent of today?

"if I live according to my sinful nature it is impossible to grow in favor with God."

Romans 8:8

4. FAVOUR WITH MAN

A. Do I need to reconcile with someone today?

Is there someone I need to forgive or ask forgiveness from?

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

Romans 12:18

B. Who did I encourage today?

".. encourage one another and build each other up..." 1 Thess. 5:11

Habit Stacking

Driving – Pray

Showering – Confess

Calendar – ask for Wisdom

Cell phone, TV, Computer – "Create in me a clean heart."



Upward:

Worship God

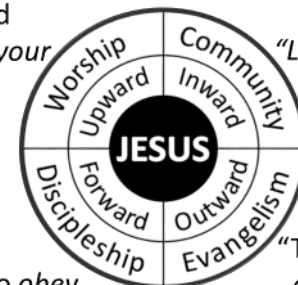
"Love the Lord your God"



Inward:

Live in Community

"Love your neighbor as yourself"



Forward:

Get trained

"Teaching them to obey all that I have commanded"

Outward: Go

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations ..."

