

Wisdom

Stature & Favor

October 20th, 2024

Luke 2:52 NLT "Jesus **grew** in *wisdom* and in *stature* and in *favor* with God and all the people."

Wisdom (sophia) - *knowledge, skill, and mastery through practice and learning*

James 1:5 NLT "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

James 3:13 NLT "If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the *humility that comes from wisdom.*"

True wisdom comes from never losing a heart of humility to learn and grow!

John 9:18-23 - Jesus heals a blind man vs.21 "...ask him, He is old enough to speak for himself."

Ephesians 4:13 "... that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and *complete standard* of Christ."

Stature (helikia) - maturity, age, a complete standard

Stature is when we've allowed Jesus to grow us into a place where we can stand on our own two feet and **be strong in our maturity**

Favor (charis) - grace

Romans 5:21 NLT "So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's **wonderful grace** rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

How can we let Jesus continue to grow us in wisdom, stature, and favor?

GET CONNECTED **Fill out a Connect Card** Connect Cards can be found in the seat in front of you. If you have never filled one out, we invite you to do so and bring it back to the Connect Area in the lobby after the service where some folks would love to meet you.

PRAYER AREA **During the Service** Each week there are people in the back corner who would love to pray for any need you have.

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 international partners!



HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS **On-Going Bottle Drive** Come help us raise money and bring your cans/bottles out to Perrys Place on Rt #68. Tell them to credit it to NTC-Hope for the Homeless. Thank you for your generosity!

this week...

THURSDAY PRAYER **Join us at New Life Church** Let's meet together at 10 am to pray with other Christians in our community.

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

coming up...

PARTNER PARTY **Saturday, November 9th at 6pm** Register on ChurchCenter for our annual partner party where we will come together and celebrate the previous year and look forward to the next together!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD **Pack a shoebox as a family** Every shoebox is delivered with a proclamation of the Gospel for children all over the world. Lets transform lives for the Kingdom of God by this simple yet powerful act. Collection date is here on Sunday November 17th.

Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event or find a Group to Connect to.

