

Spiritual Growth Habits

Spiritual Growth Prosperity

8 Steps toward spiritual prosperity

The first step toward spiritual maturity is a _____
t _____. James 1:22-25

G _____ M _____ promotes spiritual prosperity.
Proverbs 14:12

Say _____ to self. Galatians 2:20

Get spiritually a _____. 2 Timothy 2:15

C _____ for others. Romans 12:3

Eliminate the d _____. Matthew 7:21

Help t _____ other people. Romans 12:1-2

Total, Absolute, Unconditional C _____.
Mark 12:30

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



March 29, 2020

Worship Times:

Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

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We are happy that you have come to worship with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guests and we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and let us get to know you.

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### Empathy in Times Like These

By: Terry McGiffin

We are living in a time when people need our compassion, kindness, and patience. We express these best only to the extent that we share the feelings of others. The deepest level of compassion, kindness, and patience is empathy. A little preposition makes a big difference between empathy and sympathy. Empathy means to feel with. Sympathy means to feel sorry for. Empathy is not sympathy. Which do you prefer when you actually know the difference? Do you really benefit from a pity party, the pity poor little old me syndrome? Most people need and want empathy, not sympathy. Test your empathy. Answer yes, no, or whatever word describes your feelings to the following questions.

- Am I genuinely interested in others or do I tune them out?
- Do I really care how other people feel and what they want, need, and say?
- Do I feel that others are very important people with value, worth, and dignity?
- Do I search for the untapped and unrealized potential to be discovered and developed in each person?
- Empathy acts like a powerful magnet. Empathy can open minds, make people more receptive, and motivate them to action. Empathy communicates that we are attempting to identify and relate with their situation.
- Empathy shows that we really care and are sincerely concerned about the best interests of others. People do not care how much we know until they know how much we care.
- You are the people of God. He loved you and chose you for His own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, gentleness, and patience. - Colossians 3:12.

**Abundant Living** is a weekly message to help people achieve more of their potential. Please feel free to share this message.

## Announcements:

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

June 14 - 17 @ 6:30pm

Please plan to attend each evening, there will be classes for everyone ages 3 and older!

If you are interested in helping let Dianna know.

Watch for more information to come...

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We will soon begin the next set of material for Bible Class. If you would be willing to teach on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening, see Stephanie.

If you are a teacher this quarter, get your material to Dianna.

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Make sure you visit our website: [www.greenvillecoc.org](http://www.greenvillecoc.org)  
Sermons and bulletins are uploaded to keep you involved as we are experiencing times of separation.

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Next potluck dinner will be May 10th

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### Remember in Prayer:

- \*Hazel Dyer - young girl fighting cancer
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Alexa Rohr - Recovery after eye surgery
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight
- \*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom)
- \*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin's dad)
- \*Destiny Brock
- \*Mark Berry 's health (brother at North End Church, WV)
- \*Don Gentry's health (brother at Tipp City Church, OH)
- \*Dale Thomas and his decision to be baptized
- \*Michelle Sherrell and baby
- \*The Lavy family after John's passing
- \*The Ball family after Keith's passing
- \*Tornado victims in TN
- \*The nation/world during the Coronavirus outbreak
- \*Delores Fox recovering from being sick