

LIVE IT!

Team Time Questions

Question 1: What kinds of things can you do to grow deeper spiritually?

Question 2: Why is it important to surround yourself with good friends?

Question 3: How can you encourage a friend to keep growing in Jesus?

Things To Do at Home

Question 1: Eat a piece of good fruit and think about the story you heard at church. What kind of fruit did you eat?

Question 2: Read the memory verse to a friend and say something to encourage him/her. To whom did you read it?

Question 3: Draw a picture of a heart and write a word inside of it (like pray, read, love, or church). This will help you to remember to grow spiritually this week.

Interstate-4 One Another

Growing
Together

*Encourage one
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build each
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1 Thessalonians

5:11 NIV



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What should I see?

A good tree can't grow bad fruit, and a bad tree can't grow good fruit. A tree is known by the kind of fruit it grows. For instance, figs and grapes don't grow on thorn bushes. Similarly, a good person does good deeds from a good heart, and an evil person does evil deeds from an evil heart. Whatever is in your heart determines what you say and do. (Source: Luke 6:43-45)

Memory Verse:

Encourage one another and build each other up.
1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV



What's the key?

What is in our heart determines what we say and, eventually, who we are. If we have Jesus in our hearts, choose the right friends, and read God's Word daily, we will continue to grow spiritually. We will grow "good fruit". We will make right choices that honor God and help others.



What's that to me?

We shouldn't make wrong choices or say bad things if we have pure hearts. If we have Jesus in our hearts and we are growing spiritually, we won't want to be mean to others or disobey our parents. As we keep growing spiritually, we will want to do what is right. By putting the right things *in* our hearts, the right things will come *out* of our hearts.



How should I be?

We need to go to church, read the Bible, pray, and hang out with good friends. Each of these things will keep us connected to God. Then we will grow deeper spiritually and produce "good fruit" – just like it said in today's story. These activities will keep us on the right path. By growing deeper, we will have the truth in our hearts. And from our hearts we will do and say the right things.

Practice Point:

**If I have Jesus in my heart,
He and I will never part!**

TALK TO US!

I HAVE A ...

PRAYER REQUEST

QUESTION

COMMENT

Please write your prayer requests, questions and/or comments on the back.

First Name:

Last Name:

Service Time:

Thanks for coming this weekend! We hope you had a great time. We will see you next time!