CHRISTMAS AT THE CREEK

FAMILY FESTIVAL & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

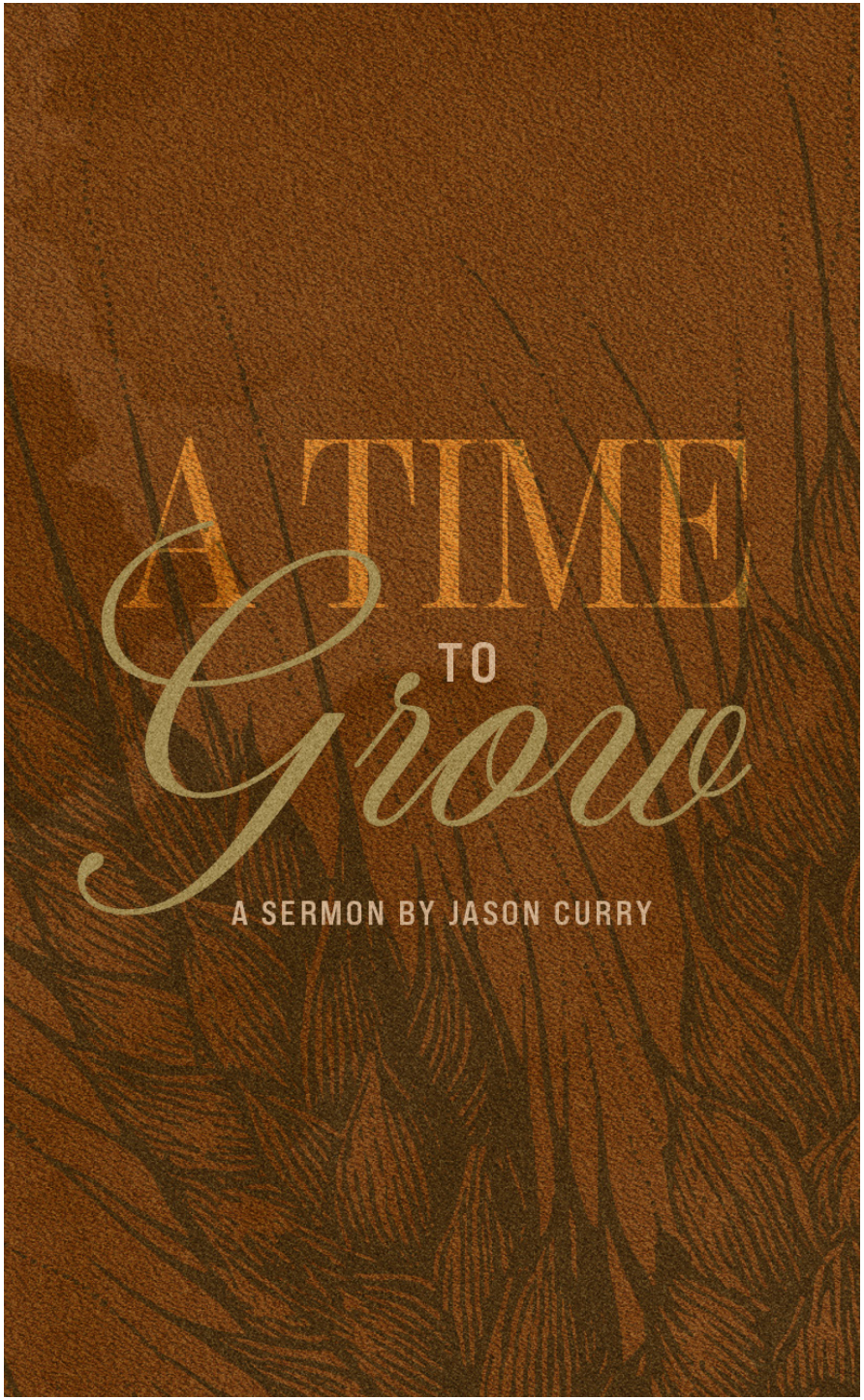
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
FAMILY FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 4:00 PM
TREE LIGHTING & FIREWORKS BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
TEXT VOLUNTEER TO 79501

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME ...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.

SCAN THE CODE FOR A LIST OF IMPORTANT ROCK CREEK LINKS!



A TIME TO Grow

A SERMON BY JASON CURRY

[17] Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. [18] But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.
2 Peter 3:17–18 (NIV)

1. _____ WITH ETERNITY IN MIND.

HOW DO WE LIVE WITH ETERNITY IN MIND?

- Live with an awareness that our time is limited.
- Prioritize what matters eternally over what matters temporarily.
- Make decisions based on God's Word rather than cultural pressure.
- Pursue holiness rather than becoming comfortable with sin.

2. _____ YOUR HEART AND MIND.

HOW DO WE GUARD OURSELVES?

- Know God's Word well enough to recognize what contradicts it.
- Be careful about who and what influences your thinking.
- Refuse to allow fear, anger, and outrage to control your life.
- Remain grounded in God's promises when circumstances are uncertain.

3. _____ GROWING IN JESUS CHRIST.

Growing in grace means increasingly depending on Jesus, allowing His grace to transform us, and extending that grace to others.

HOW DO WE GROW IN GRACE?

- Depend on Jesus daily | John 15:4–5; 2 Corinthians 12:9
- Practice repentance | Titus 2:11–12; 1 John 1:9
- Live with humility and gratitude | James 4:6; Colossians 3:15–17
- Extend grace to others | Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13

Growing in the knowledge of Jesus means more than knowing facts about Him. It means developing a deeper relationship with Him that shapes how we live.

HOW DO WE GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS?

- Spend time in Scripture | 2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:3–4
- Develop a consistent prayer life | Colossians 1:9–10
- Obey what you're learning | John 14:21; James 1:22
- Grow alongside other believers | Ephesians 4:11–13; Hebrews 10:24–25

WHAT DOES SPIRITUAL GROWTH LOOK LIKE?

- More love, less hatred.
- More joy, less dependence on circumstances.
- More peace, less anxiety-driven living.
- More patience, less anger.
- More kindness, less harshness.
- More goodness, less compromise.
- More faithfulness, less inconsistency.
- More gentleness, less pride.
- More self-control, less surrender to temptation.