

SERMON NOTES

Date: June 9, 2019

Title: Habits of Growing Christians

Text: Selected Scriptures

Big Idea: Growing Christians habitually worship God, walk in community, work with their gifts, and witness for the Lord Jesus Christ.

APPLICATION GUIDE

REVIEW THE SERMON

What is the purpose of Riverview Church?

How do we assess spiritual growth and maturity?

APPLY THE TRUTH

What are some of the greatest hindrances in your life to worshipping in “spirit and truth” (John 4:23-24)? What are some steps you can take to be more prepared for corporate worship on Sundays? What is your current plan for regularly feasting on God’s word and applying it to your heart?

What are some things that make walking in selfless community with others difficult, or even scary? What steps do you need to take to begin to cultivate biblical community in your life?

How do you think God has gifted you with skills, abilities, and spiritual gifts to serve the body of Christ? Are you using those gifts? If yes, what fruit do you see God producing and how can you thank him? If not, why? What steps are you going to take to commit to at least one ministry this year?

Write down the names of one Christian and one unbeliever. Make the Christian your prayer partner as you seek to grow to be a mature witness for Christ. Begin to pray for the unbeliever. What steps can you take in the short term to build a more meaningful relationship with this person in the hope of opening up gospel conversations?