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GETTING READY
When I Grow Up . . .
1 John 2:1-6

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The daring goal of the Christian life is to be _____,
_____, and _____ into the image of
Jesus Christ.

When we grow, mature, and become like Christ . . .

1. We _____.

- *Romans 12:2* Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

2. We _____.

- _____ what God _____.

◇ Be _____ in _____.

1 Corinthians 14:20 Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

- _____ what God _____.

3. We _____.

- The _____ we want what Jesus wants, the _____ we want our _____ – we become like John: “He must increase; I must decrease”.

4. We _____.

- Submission is the ability to lay down the everlasting burden of _____ to _____.

Lagniappe

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Our new building is getting closer to being ready, and we have many new names for different areas.

By now you probably know that we have given the parking lots (three of them) directional names. The lot closest to Ponchatoula and Hammond is the West Lot and the one closest to Covington is the East Lot. The new parking lot at the 21 and 1085 intersection is the South Lot.

Each entrance has the corresponding name as well--the West, East, and South entrances. We have a West Wing (or Hallway) and an East Wing. Both of these contain adult Bible Study classes.

We are also changing the name of our Weekend Bible Study groups to Connect Groups. We believe the name will better reflect what we want people to do as we meet together for fellowship and Bible Study. To be specific, we want people to connect to Christ in relationship and to others in community. We want these groups to connect to God's Word and to connect and care to others.

The Connect Groups will have the same core essentials as Bible Fellowship Groups: Bible Study, Outreach, Care, Fellowship, Prayer, Worship, and Ministry & Missions.

What we have generically called the commons area will be the Connection Center, containing the Information Area and the Connect Café and the Equip Bookstore.

We are having to either name or rename almost every area of the church. At this point we have not decided the new name for our present worship center.

You probably have enough to absorb for one day. We will keep emphasizing the new names and places and continue to keep you up to date.

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