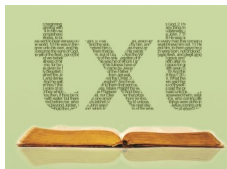


“Ancient Text...Modern Message”

Proverbs 4:5-8 (NIV)



Tools to determine relevance:

1. _____ 2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)

2 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV)

Why should we learn to properly interpret the Bible?

- * As a Bible _____, I am a Bible Interpreter.
 - * Scripture is _____, but written by _____.
2. _____.

Shortcuts to Bible Application:

- * Settling for head knowledge; not seeking _____.
- * Substituting _____ for life-change.
- * Rationalizing our actions, instead of _____.

Four Steps in Application of the Bible:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

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| S_____ To Confess? | P_____ To Pray? |
| P_____ To Claim? | E_____ To Avoid? |
| A_____ To Change? | T_____ To Believe? |
| C_____ To Obey? | S_____ To |
| E_____ To Follow? | Praise God For? |



Current Events

Next steps:

- ◇ I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior and I am ready to be baptized.
- ◇ I will read and study my Bible so God can teach me.
- ◇ I love this church! I want to know more about membership at NC3.

1st Time Visit? We are glad you're here!

Nursery and children's programs are available.
 Fresh-brewed coffee and tea is offered in Fellowship Area.
 Please complete a Connection Card and drop in collection bag.
 Pick up a special gift before you leave.
 All Christ followers are invited to share communion.
 Don't feel obligated to donate to the offering.

Church Picnic Today 1:00—4:00 pm The church is providing Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Drinks and Tableware. If your last name starts with A-P, please bring a side dish or salad. If your last name starts with Q-Z, please bring a dessert. Don't forget your lawn chairs. Hope you can join in the fun.

Retiree's Lunch with PK&J Join us this Thursday at Noon for our Back-to-School gathering. Lunch will be provided. Please call the office to RSVP or mark it on your Connection Card.

Church Family Meeting August 27 6:00 pm Join with your church family to hear about our plans for selling our land north of town and the possibility of purchasing a new site for future building.

Growth Groups Resume Next Week In conjunction with our new teaching series, Starting Over, groups are being formed. Please check the information in the Fellowship Area or talk to Pastor Jake.

General Fund	
Need for August	\$ 22,108.00
Received for August	10,985.28
YTD Need as of 8/6/17	\$182,436.00
YTD Rec'd as of 8/6/17	181,711.73

Blood Drive for Heartland on September

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*Church Cleaning Schedule
 for August
 Vandermydes/Reist Growth Group
 for September
 Deb Buttry/Amy Delgado*