

2. To grow up, we all need to learn why we are to do what we need to do!

*Luke 6:1b-3- “for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.”*

\*It is right.

\* It will be well with you, quality of life.

\* It will lengthen life, quantity of life.

*Joshua 1:8*

*Exodus 21:17*

3. To grow up, we all need to learn how we are to do what we need to do!

*Ephesians 6:4- “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”*

\*It requires an example. Philippians 2:5

\*It demands correction. Hebrews 12:7,8;  
Proverbs 13:1

\*It must be taught. Proverbs 1:8, II Timothy 3:16,17

**So What...How are you doing?**

**Father’s Day**

**June 17, 2018**

**“Man Up Family!”**  
***Ephesians 6:1-4***

**It is manly to fatherly teach the “what”, the “why”, and the “how” of growing up!     *I Corinthians 16:13***

1. To grow up we all need to learn what we need to do!

*Ephesians 6:1a- “Children obey your parents in the Lord,”*

\*It is about learning to obey.

*Luke 2:51-52- “Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient (in subjection) to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.” (NIV)*

*Philippians 2:8- “Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”*

*Acts 5:29- “But Peter and the apostles answered, ‘We must obey God rather than men.’”*

*John 14:21- “He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.”*

\* Beyond our ability. (vs 22-23)

\* Beyond our belief. (vs 24-29)

**Ultimately, “desperate” faith acknowledges:**

- \* God’s Plan
- \* God’s Power
- \* God’s Timing
- \* God’s Compassion
- \* God’s Glory

**Will you bring “it” to Him?**

**From Sunday’s message...**

Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there a particular point, verse, or comment that caught your attention, challenged you or raised a question?

**Getting Connected**

1. Can you recount a time in your life, spiritual or not, where you experienced true desperation?
2. What were some of the emotions you experienced during that time? How were you affected?  
How did it affect those around you?

**Going Further—Growing in Christ**

1. Keep working on this month’s memory verse: “Therefor be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise.”  
*Ephesians 5:15*

This week pray for Ironwood Christian Camp as they reach children, youth, adults and families with their camping ministry.

Extra credit if you share something from PT with God and VBS memory verses.

2. Faith is a recurring theme throughout the Scriptures. What is your favorite verse (or group of verses) on faith and why? Read through Hebrews 11.
3. In the Mark 9 story of Jesus casting out the demon from the boy, what part would you play? Questioning crowd? Frustrated disciple? Despairing father? Someone else? Why?