



THE
COMPASS

This Sunday



May 28, 2017



THE
ASCENT
CHURCH



This Sunday's Message

“Better Teens”

Sermon Notes:

Five Words For Parents and Teens:

I. _____
Psalm 127:3-5 (NLT)

_____ Regularly and Be _____.
Prov. 1:8-9 (NLT)

II. _____
Proverbs 4:1-6

Give a _____ and _____ every now and then!
Prov. 13:1 (NCV)

III. _____
Psalm 128:1, 3-4 (NLT)

For girls, take _____ and _____.
For boys, do _____ and _____.

Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12 (NLT)

IV. _____
2 Sam. 14:23-24 (NLT)

Two Forms of Forgiveness: 1. A _____. 2. A _____.

Hebrews 12:5 (NLT)

V. _____
2 Chronicles 34:2-3 (NLT)

One crucial question: Is my _____ a _____?

Get Connected

If this is your first visit, welcome! We hope your visit is meaningful, and we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering box or at the Welcome Area. For all guests and attenders, below are steps you can take to engage in our community.



Explore I

Learn more about our church, meet our Campus Pastors and others on our leadership team.

- Woodmoor Campus: every 1st Sunday, 10:15 am in Room 212.
- Northgate Campus: every 3rd Sunday, 11:30 am in lobby.

No pre-registration required.



Explore II

Explore II is a workshop for those ready to make The Ascent Church their church home and to be involved in God's mission and vision in our region. Explore II includes why and how to become a member, our trail map for each family member, ministry values, doctrine, and connecting with a Base Camp. The next Explore II class will be held on June 20, 6-8pm at the Woodmoor Campus.



Base Camps

Base Camps are neighborhood-based groups that meet regularly around our community. To build deeper relationships with your neighbors, visit our website at: theascentchurch.com/basecamps.



Equipping

Our Equipping Classes are designed to help further your walk with Christ. There are many short-term classes offered at both campuses, as well as ongoing women's and men's Bible studies. For more information, visit our website at: www.theascentchurch.com/equipping.



Serving Opportunities

How is God calling you to help create a welcoming and inviting Sunday experience for our guests and regular attenders? Serving opportunities are available in many areas from Hosting and Greeting, Service Prep Teams, or Technical and General Set-Up Teams. Training is available for each role.

If you have any questions about hosting or serving roles, please email: info@theascentchurch.com.

Community Life

More ways to help with Kids Camp!



Kids' Camp

Donations are needed for snacks and drinks by June 4.

Sign up at: goo.gl/V5xQSP

JUNE 7-9, 2017

Volunteer/Register: www.theascentchurch.com/kids

Now Hiring:

WOODMOOR SET-UP TEAM

For more information, please contact Tara at:
tara@theascentchurch.com

RUN TO THE ASCENT 5K for Schools

A family color fun run!
June 17, 2017–9am

100% of the proceeds go to local schools for suicide prevention.

Registration:
www.theascentchurch.com/5K



Connection Opportunities *This Week*



Ascent Student Ministry

ASM Tuesday Dates:
May 23

- Middle School: 5:30-6:45pm
- High School: 7:00-8:45pm

ASM Upcoming Events:

www.theascentchurch.com/students

ASM Internship: Do you feel called into ministry? Apply for an internship with ASM. Details online.

ASM Deep

ASM DEEP Dates: May 28.

- Northgate: 10:15am, upstairs.
- Woodmoor: 11am, upstairs.

Children's Ministry

(Birth - 6th grade)

Tiny Town: Birth - PreK

Adventure Quest: K - 4th grade

Elevate: 5th - 6th grade

- Woodmoor Campus: 9am, 11am
- Northgate Campus: 10:15am

Kids' Camp: June 7-9, 2017, La Foret Event Center, Black Forest.

Volunteers are needed to make Kids' Camp a success!

www.theascentchurch.com/kids.

We are also looking for snack and drink donations. Donations are due to the office by June 4.

Please sign up at: goo.gl/V5xQSP



Equipping Ministry

Connections Class:
Sundays, 10:45am,

Woodmoor Campus Room 213.
The Connection Class will be studying the book of Hebrews. All are welcome!

Parents of Teens Class: Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus Room 210.

Men's and Women's Ministries

Men on the Ascent Bible Study:

MOTA will return after a summer break.

Please join us for the Men's Camping Trip, September 22-24, at the Lake Isabel, Spruce Group Campground. For more information and registration please visit:

www.theascentchurch.com/men

Women on the Ascent:

If you would like to contribute items for the Guatemala or Dominican Republic missions, please bring them to the missions' tables on 5/28

Women on The Ascent will not be meeting in June. In July, Women on The Ascent will host a family potluck at the FamCamp on USAFA on Tuesday, July 18. Please bring a dish to share along with games, balls or even bikes. More details to come but save the date!

www.theascentchurch.com/women.

Men on the Ascent Men's Camping Trip

September 22-24, 2017

This is a time to fellowship in God's great outdoors as brothers in Christ.

Lake Isabel, Spruce Group Campground

\$25 for the first person

\$17.50 each additional person

More Information and Registration:
theascentchurch.com/men

Called to serve?

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE NOW WITHIN THE
CHURCH OFFICE.

CONTACT JESSICA GREENE,
JESSICA@THEASCENTCHURCH.COM
TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP.



Giving at The Ascent

- Offering boxes in worship
- Online:
theascentchurch.com
- Kiosk
- The Ascent Church App

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

VISIT OUR TABLE THIS
SUNDAY TO LEARN MORE
AND SEE HOW YOU CAN
SUPPORT OUR GO TEAM



These study pages are for groups and individuals to deepen their reflection on the biblical passages from the sermon and work toward group and personal application of His word. They can be completed in one sitting or over the week. Together, we are learning and living the Bible.

Better Families Series “Teens”

Psalms 127:3-5 and II Chronicles 34:2-3

Take time to read and review Psalms 127:3-5 and II Chronicles 34:2-3 before beginning this study. If you were not able to hear Pastor Rusty’s sermon, take some time to listen to it online.

Open your time of study today in prayer, asking God to show you how to apply the challenges from His Word.

What were the major points in Pastor Rusty’s sermon this week?

In what ways can you demonstrate to your children they are a heritage from the Lord?

Ask some of your friends how they feel about children, including during their teen years. List some of the responses below:

In what ways would our society be different if everyone spoke to children and teens as if they were precious gifts from God who bring blessings to their parents and the world?

If you have children or grandchildren in their pre-teen or teen years, spend time praying over them. If possible, lay your hands on them and pray aloud prayers of blessing. If you don't have family in these age groups, search for teens in your neighborhood or the church and speak words of blessings over them.

What are some ways you might help build up pre-teens and teens in your community? Share your ideas with others and work together to get involved.

Prayerfully consider whether God would want you to become a mentor to a pre-teen or teen within the church. If so, contact Taylor Shade (taylor@theascentchurch.com), and let him know of your willingness.

**Next Week's Scriptures:
Better Families - "Grandparents"**

II Timothy 1:5, Psalm 78:4-7

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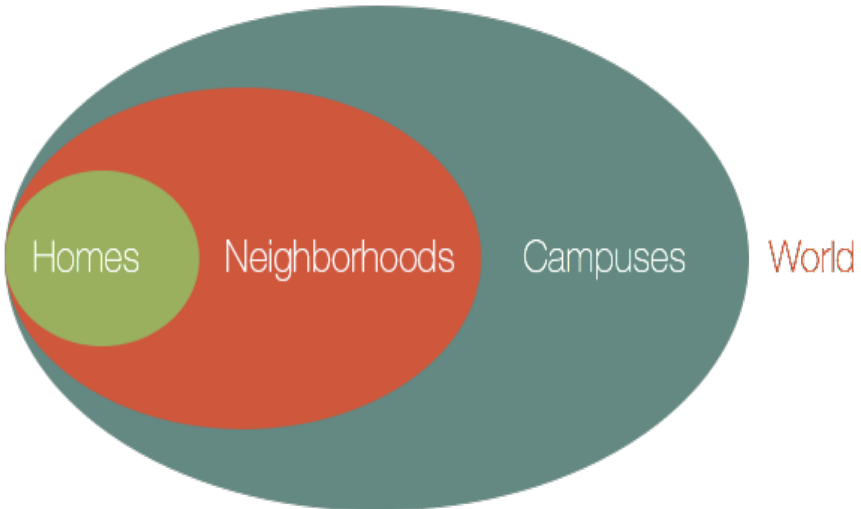
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Mission and Vision

The mission of THE ASCENT CHURCH is to help people connect intimately with God, intentionally with God's family, and influentially with God's world. Our vision is to develop genuine biblical communities on every street in our region.

Our community lives out its vision and mission within three environments:

- Home — The best place for formation and nurture.
- Neighborhood — The best place for application and outreach.
- Campus — The best place for equipping, inspiration and celebration.



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