

THE  
COMPASS

This Sunday



July 23, 2017



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ASCENT  
CHURCH



## This Sunday's Message

### “King Rehoboam: A Prideful Youth”

#### **Sermon Notes:**

*1 Kings 12*

The 3-D pattern of pride:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Kings 12:4-5*

Pattern Break: View difficulties as \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Kings 12:6-16*

Pattern Break: Seek \_\_\_\_\_, even if it \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Kings 12:18-19*

Pattern Break: Admit you were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

# 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. Explore II classes are held quarterly.



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@theascentchurch.com).

## Community Life



# Summer Sundays at The Ascent



Tiny Town: June, July and August

Adventure Quest: June and August  
(Family Services in July)

# Promotion Sunday

## August 6

Kindergarten moves up to Adventure Quest  
5th Grade moves up to Elevate

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- Find a Base Camp
- Find out more about The Ascent
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# Connection Opportunities *This Week*



## Ascent Student Ministry

**ASM Tuesday Dates:**  
July 25 and August 15

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

## **ASM Upcoming Events:**

High School Lock-In July 23, 8p-8a  
[www.theascentchurch.com/students](http://www.theascentchurch.com/students)

## ASM Deep

ASM Deep will not be meeting in July, we will return in August.

## Children's Ministry

(Birth - 6th grade)

Adventure Quest and Elevate, please enjoy worshipping with your families in July. Tiny Town will still be available.

**Tiny Town:** Birth - PreK

**Adventure Quest:** K - 4th grade

**Elevate:** 5th - 6th grade

## **Promotion Sunday, August 6**

Kindergarten moves up to Adventure Quest, 5th Grade moves up to Elevate

## **Join us for Preschool Day!**

Wednesday, August 2, 9a-12p at The Ascent Church, Woodmoor Campus. The Ritter Caravan will be joining us again this year to share their awesome, unique animals. All children ages 2.5-5 years old and potty trained are welcome! This event is free but families need to register their child. Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are interested, please contact Kristin or Stacy for details.



## Equipping Ministry

**Connections Class:**  
Sundays, 10:45am,  
Woodmoor Campus

Room 213. The Connection Class will be studying the book of Galatians. 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:**

Men on the Ascent 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](http://www.theascentchurch.com/men)

### **Women on the Ascent:**

Women on The Ascent will not be meeting over the summer. They will be starting up again in the Fall.  
[www.theascentchurch.com/women](http://www.theascentchurch.com/women).

## Missions

Information about our upcoming Ethiopia and Kenya mission trips can be found online:  
[www.theascentchurch.com/missions](http://www.theascentchurch.com/missions).



High School

# Lock In

July 23rd 8pm-8am

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sign up online at

[theascentchurch.com/students](http://theascentchurch.com/students)



# Explore I

Learn more about The Ascent

Woodmoor Campus: 1st Sunday  
Northgate Campus: 3rd Sunday

Northgate Attenders!

## PARDON OUR DUST!

- New Entrance/Exit for Northgate
- Starting August 6th we will be using the atrium entrance/exit on a trial basis due to construction
- Child check in and our welcome table will be together in 1st floor atrium
- The best parking will be on the south side of the Classical Academy building

Thanks for helping us make this season of getting to the auditorium a great one!



## Giving at The Ascent

- Offering box in worship center
- Online: [theascentchurch.com](http://theascentchurch.com)
- Kiosk
- The Ascent Church App



Northgate  
New Main Entrance

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.

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**Heroes & Zeros Series**  
**“King Rehoboam: A Proudful Youth”**  
*1 Kings 12-14*

*If you have not heard Pastor Rusty’s sermon this week, take some time to listen to it online before continuing with the questions.*

As an introduction read I Kings 11:41-43.

What was Rehoboam’s relationship to King Solomon?

What does this passage say at the summary level about King Solomon?

**Read** I Kings 12:1-17.

Summarize King Rehoboam’s first act as a new king?



What issues do the people bring to him for resolution?

To whom does he seek counsel?

Whose counsel does he follow?

Do you think King Solomon would have arrived at the same decision?

What long term consequences does King Rehoboam's decision have on the nation of Israel?

**Read** I Kings 14:21-31.

In what ways did King Rehoboam succeed or fail as a moral and spiritual leader of his people?

Did Judah (King Rehoboam's kingdom) do good or evil in the sight of the Lord?

Are you in a position of responsibility and leadership? As you read about the consequences of King Rehoboam's decisions, how are you motivated to pray for wisdom?

**NEXT WEEK'S INFORMATION:  
KING JEROBOAM: AN IRREVERENT REBEL  
1 KINGS 12-14**

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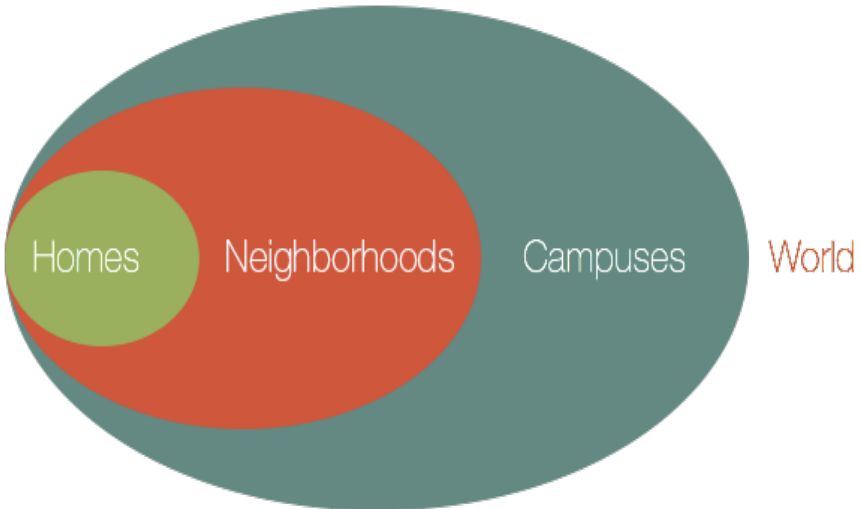
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# Mission and Vision

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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