### GROWTH

- 1. Glorify God
- 2. Love Others
- 3. Walk by the Spirit

Luke 2:1-7; 12; 16

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." -ISAIAH 9:6

"In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should e taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to his own town to register."

-Luke 2:1-3

"'I am the Lord's servant,' Mary answered.

'May it be to me as you have said.' Then

the angel left her."

-Luke 1:38

"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David." -Luke 2:4

"He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child."

-Luke 2:5

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,"

-Luke 2:6

"and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

She wrapped Him in cloths and placed
Him in a manger, because there was no
room for them in the inn."

-Luke 2:7

# Thoughts:

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

-Philippians 4:8

# Thoughts:

"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

-Colossians 3:1-2

# Getting Rid of Pride:

"Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."
-Proverbs 16:18

#### Heart:

"A Cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." -Proverbs 17:22

# Strength:

"For the joy of the LORD is your strength."

-Nehemiah

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you WILL HAVE TROUBLE. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

-John 16:33