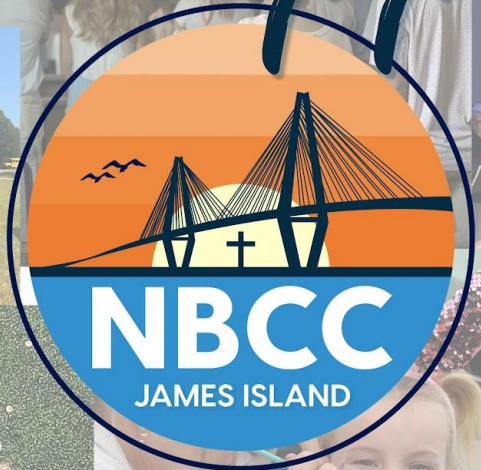


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We believe:

→ God is the Holy, Eternal, Creator

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We believe:

**→ God created mankind and gave us
freedom**

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We believe:

→ mankind chose sin and sin separates us from God (spiritual death)

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We believe:

**→ sin requires atonement, a sacrificial
payment**

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We believe:

→ God sent His Son, Jesus, to be that sacrifice, atoning for the sins of mankind

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We believe:

→ Jesus rose from the dead

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We believe:

→ eternal life, or being born-again takes place when we place our faith in Jesus

Real life happens here!

We believe:

→ salvation is by grace through faith

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We believe:

→ salvation is a gift from God, because
of the love of God

Real life happens here!

We believe:

**→ believers receive life, eternal life, by
the indwelling of the Holy Spirit**

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We believe:

**→ baptism is a public demonstration of
our faith**

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We believe:

**→ the Bible is the perfect truth
foundation for these beliefs**

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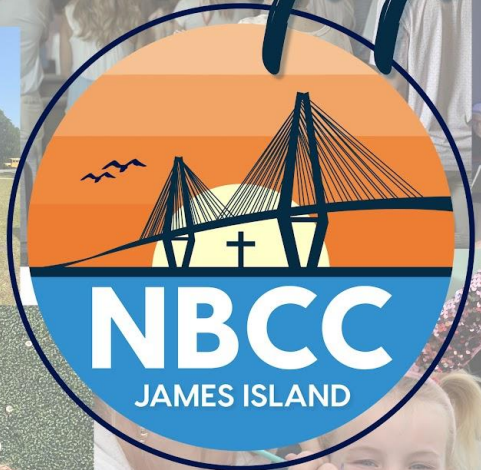
Three Questions:

- Do you know?
- Do you know about Him?
- Do you know Him?

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'Life-changing reverence'

Real life happens here!



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- We believe that 'Real Life' happens in a growing relationship with Jesus.
- As a church we want our family, friends, and neighbors to experience 'Real Life'.

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NBCC's Five Rocks

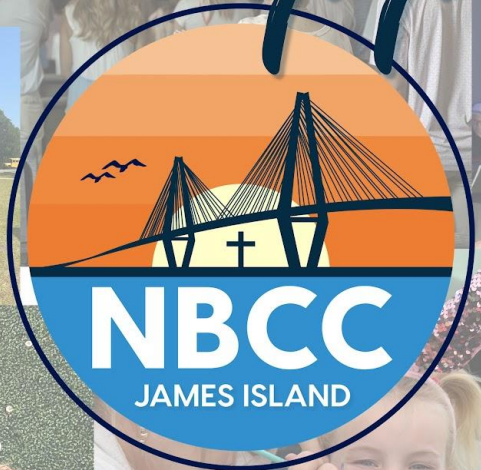
1. Grace is the Law
2. The Unchurched Matter Most to God.

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- #3 - Those who know, grow.

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Your relationship with Jesus was never
meant to begin and **END** with a prayer.

Real life happens here!

Salvation is not finish line.

It is the starting line.

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From the 'tub to the tomb'

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Healthy things grow.

Real life happens here!

Growth is NOT:

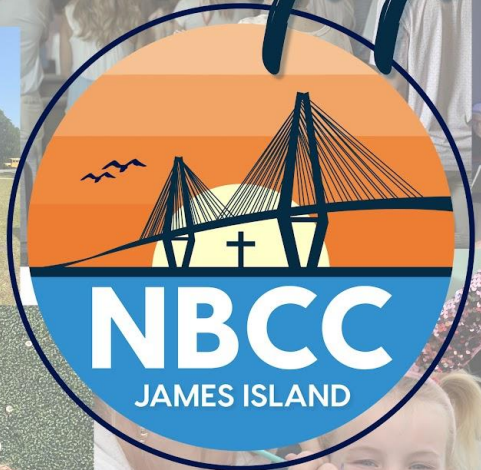
- Earning salvation
- Keeping salvation
- Proving worth to God

Real life happens here!

Growth happens:

- because we have life
- the Spirit lives in us
- because grace changes people

Real life happens here!



Rather, you must grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly.

Ephesians 4:15 - 16

As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

For he holds the whole body together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it.

Colossians 2:19

It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering.

What's important is that God makes the seed grow.

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees
and pray to the Father, the Creator of
everything in heaven and earth.

Ephesians 3:14 - 19

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

Ephesians 3:14 - 19

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him.

Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.

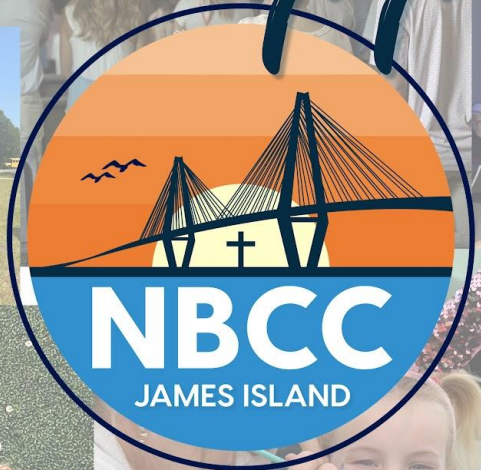
And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should - how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

Ephesians 3:14 - 19

May you experience the love of Christ,
though it is too great to understand fully.
Then you will be made complete with all the
fullness of life and power that comes from
God.

Ephesians 3:14 - 19

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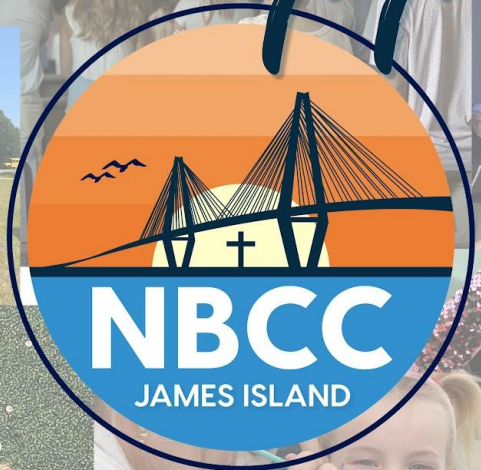


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Growth is not a commandment.

Growth is assumed.

Real life happens here!



Real life happens here!

How do I grow?

The same way all things grow.

Light. Nourishment. Environment.

Real life happens here!

Healthy Things Need Light

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”

John 8:12

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Healthy Things Need Nourishment

Others, like the seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop - some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.

Mark 4:20

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Healthy Things Need the Right Environment

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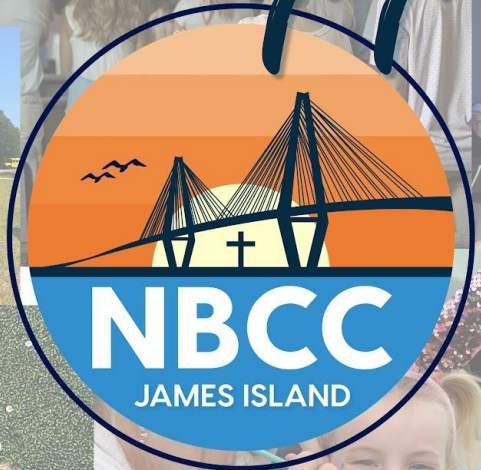
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Growth is not accidental.

Growth is intentional.

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