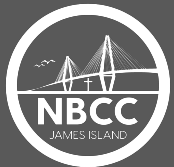


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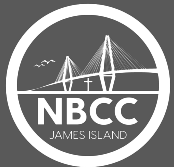






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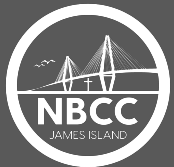
- Order
- Sensitivity or response to stimuli
- Reproduction
- **Growth and development**
- Regulation
- Homeostasis
- Energy processing



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## *REAL LIFE HAPPENS HERE*

1. **R - Rooted in Him**
2. E - Engaged in community
3. A - Adore Him in worship
4. L - Love Your Neighbor



A disciple is someone that has a growing  
relationship with Christ.



We want our church to grow in our number of disciples.



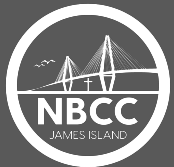


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For you were buried with Christ when you  
were baptized.

Colossians 2:12



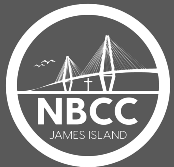
And with him you were raised to new life  
because you trusted the mighty power of God,  
who raised Christ from the dead.

Colossians 2:12



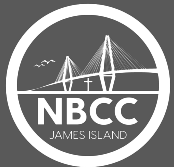
You were dead because of your sins and  
because your sinful nature was not yet cut  
away.

Colossians 2:13



Then God made you alive with Christ, for he  
forgave all our sins.

Colossians 2:13



He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:14



In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers  
and authorities.

Colossians 2:15



He shamed them publicly by his victory over  
them on the cross.

Colossians 2:15





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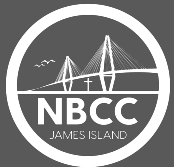
And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him.

Colossians 2:6



Let your roots grow down into him,  
and let your lives be built on him.

Colossians 2:7



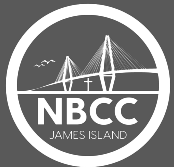
Then your faith will grow strong in the truth  
you were taught, and you will overflow with  
thankfulness.

Colossians 2:7



Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense

Colossians 2:8



that come from human thinking and from the  
spiritual powers of this world,  
rather than from Christ.

Colossians 2:8

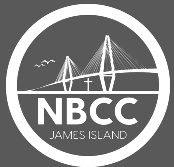


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Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the  
church:  
the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists,  
and the pastors and teachers.

Ephesians 4:11





**Their responsibility is to equip God's people -  
to do his work and build up the church,  
the body of Christ.**

**Ephesians 4:12**



This will continue until we all come to such  
unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son

Ephesians 4:13



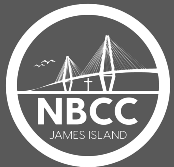
that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

Ephesians 4:13



Then we will no longer be immature like children.

Ephesians 4:14



We won't be tossed and blown about by every  
wind of new teaching.

Ephesians 4:14



We will not be influenced when people try to  
trick us with lies so clever they sound like  
truth.

Ephesians 4:14



Instead, we will speak the truth in love,

Ephesians 4:15



growing in every way more and more like  
Christ, who is the head of his body, the church

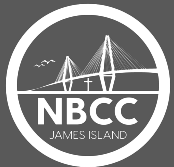
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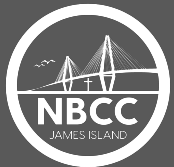
He makes the whole body fit together  
perfectly.

Ephesians 4:16



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.

Ephesians 4:16



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How do I grow?

How do I become rooted in Christ?



**STOP** allowing toxic elements into your life.

**START** feeding yourself with healthy and helpful elements.



- Bible reading plan
- Consistent prayer life
- Connect to other believers
- Serve and give
- Invest in others and invite them to church



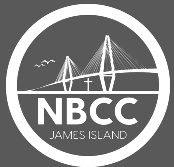
## NBCC Opportunities

- YouVersion plan
- February - “I Said This, You Heard That”
- Life groups
- Events - Wed. dinners, Oyster Roast



So get rid of all evil behavior.  
Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy,  
and all unkind speech.

1 Peter 2:1





Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation.

1 Peter 2:2



Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

1 Peter 2:2-3



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