



GROWTH TRACK

"All of you together are the one body of Christ and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27 (TBL)

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GOD DESIGNED US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We were not created to simply breathe, eat and take up space on the planet. You were designed to make a difference with your life.

Jesus told His disciples (us) to...."Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

YOU BELONG!

1. God has called you to be part of the _____. (say I am part..)

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink." 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

2. Every part has a _____

"Now if the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?' But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body." 1 Corinthians 12:15-20

3. Every part is _____

"The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you!' On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor...But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it." 1 Corinthians 12:21-26

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

BENEFITS OF BELONGING

1. Provides a spiritual family to support and encourage you in your Christian life._____

"Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:1, 2

- 2. Gives the person a place to ______ and use their gifts in ministry. *"For as we have many members in one body but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another." Romans 12:4, 5*
- 3. Places the person under spiritual ______of Godly leadership. "Obey those who rule over you and be submissive for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you." Hebrews 13:17
- 4. Gives the person the ______they need to grow.

"As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17

The Hilltop Church Story

God had stirred Pastor Jared and Alisha to one day plant a church back around 2012. They didn't know where or when, but a praying friend had revealed that God had spoken that Jared and Alisha were heading to somewhere with George oil the name. They didn't know if it was Georgia, or Georgetown.... George something.

In March of 2020, Pastor Jared Gregory was taking a group of teenagers to a youth conference in Sacramento, California from Kansas City, Kansas. They got as far as Salt Lake City to find that the conference had to be shut down due to covid. Plan B was to take the students to the Grand Canyon, and on the way down a lunch stop was needed. As they were heading to their lunch stop, God was very clearly speaking to Pastor Jared that the St George area was where He was calling them.

Pastor Jared and Alisha moved to the St George area in July of 2022, to launch Hilltop Church. God has called us to live out our faith in a way that is noticeable. Jesus, in Matt 5, says that we are the light of the world. We are like a city on a Hilltop that cannot be hidden. Our heartbeat at Hilltop Church is that God would be known, and His Church would be seen. We are carriers of the good news about Christ that changes hearts, lives, families, and marriages. One person at a time, one interaction at a time, we get to show people what a relationship with Jesus looks like.

In Mark 10, when a desperate man called out to Jesus, Jesus responded by telling the man to come to him. The people around the desperate man turned and said to him, "Come on, cheer up, he's calling you." That is the amazing message we get to take to the world. That is the message of Hilltop Church...Come on, cheer up, Jesus is calling YOU!!!

We are glad you are part of the ongoing story of Hilltop Church. Our prayer is that you will experience the fullness of God in every area of your life and that, together, we will grow in our impact within the church, our community and around the world.

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