***December 23, 2018***

***Today’s Lesson: The Jesus Story***

**From Mike:**

Can you believe that this is the last bulletin for 2018? With the office being closed next week, there will be no bulletin on the 30th. Yes, 2018 is nearly history. It’s scary how quickly the days go by. It seems like just yesterday that we were beginning our combined Adult Bible Class in January about **One With God**, and now we are only two weeks away from our 2019 class beginning.

 Our theme for 2019 is **One More**. One More step closer to God, One More soul to save. One More service to give. Our twelve-week combined class is going to be focusing on One More step closer to God and using our new Growth Track study that every new member who comes our way will be asked to attend. We are asking **EVERY MEMBER** to plan to be part of this series. Like I said before, how can we ask new members to take a special class that our existing member haven’t even taken? I shared last Sunday what the Growth Track Classes included. There are four tracks, each covering three weeks, and the facilitators will rotate from class to class every three weeks—not the class! Track one is My Florissant Family (Who are we?); Track two is My Place (Where can I best serve?); Track three is My Foundation (What do we believe?); and Track four is My Freedom (How can I do better?).

 As in the past, discussion workbooks will be provided for everyone so that you can come to class prepared to participate and help others in the class. The introduction page of the workbook has a list of things to know, but let me mention two to give them emphasis. First, because of the number of people gone on the Marriage Retreat, there will be no classes on **Feb. 3rd**. Second, if bad weather causes us to have to cancel a Sunday morning class, we will simply bump the schedule and not skip a lesson.

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