

**#What does it take to grow?**

**“Our faith can’t grow up before it grows down”**

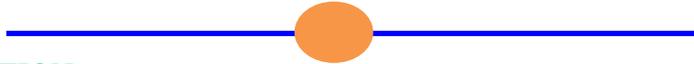
In the penultimate week of our discipleship series we will be looking at **Self-awareness**. In one of the great stories that Jesus told Himself – we learn that we can only learn about ourselves if we allow Him to reveal those things in us that need developing or changing.

The rich man was not aware of what mattered to him until Jesus pointed it out to him and then he left feeling sad because he had realised something about himself that he never had before and that was just how important his wealth was to him.

What does it take to grow – the root. It is at the root that we find the deepest part of ourselves and it is here that we find the deepest part of the Lord

**“God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love - like Christ in everything.”** – Ephesians 4:15

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**REFLECTION**

1. What are the things you would like to change about yourself?
2. How willing are you to let God reveal you to you?
3. Why do you think spiritual development is so hard?
4. What do you find most difficult about telling the truth to someone else?
5. What do you think the benefits/difficulties are of spiritual discovery?

## Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Sarah, Sarah and their families
- For the Alpha course which continues each Sunday
- For CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For the Pickleball club - a great opportunity to share the gospel
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to build relationships with our community and other local churches
- For Moya and David
- For Denise, James and Amanda
- For Merkel and Charles
- For the discipleship course and discipleship sermon series
- The Government as they lead us after the election
- For 3 people you know or know of that need to come to know the Lord
- For the city of Manchester and London and it's people at this time of mourning

## Today's Service

- Bible Reading

### Mark 10:17-22

- **Songs**

- ❖ Be still for the presence of the Lord
- ❖ King of Kings, Majesty
- ❖ Ancient of Days
- ❖ Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer
- ❖ It is well with my soul

## Notices

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **19<sup>th</sup> June**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM**
- Wednesday bible study every week term times **@7.30PM**
- Alpha course – **running until 18 June**
- Next Strategy Meeting – **13<sup>th</sup> June @7.30PM**
- Church Away Day – **7 October 10.30AM – 4PM** – please let us know if you can attend and also any ideas/themes/speakers for the day
- Churches together Songs of Praise on **11 June @4PM** at St. Johns & St. Peters
- **HEBA** gathering – **22 June 10AM – 1PM – Chelmsley Wood Baptist Church**
- There is a bookshelf in Wellsprings where the community can take/borrow books. If you have any that you can contribute - then please do bring them in.
- **'My Story'** – how to be better equipped to tell your story in Christ – **12<sup>th</sup> June – 7PM-9PM – Birmingham Central Baptist Church – Spring Hill**

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- **Flower Rota - 18 June – Irene McNicholl**
  - **Bible Reading – 18 June – Mary Eccleston**
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