

# BECOMING THE BODY

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## The Problem

The Corinthians were acting like MERE humans.

- Mere - nothing more than specified, something or someone small or INSIGNIFICANT

## Division Defined

Paul planted the seed - ministry of EVANGELISM

Apollos watered it - ministry of DISCIPLESHIP

## Two Defining Characteristics

1. WORLDLY - sarkinos - made of flesh or matter with PROPENSITIES to sin, dominated by VIEWPOINTS from the unsaved of the world
2. MERE INFANT

## Consequences of being Stuck in Infancy

You can only handle MILK & are not ready for MEAT.

## Damage of Immaturity

1. There is an unhealthy INWARD focus.
2. It can produce DISILLUSIONMENT in those outside the church.
3. It BLOCKS the Holy Spirit.

## Conclusion

God makes His life in you GROW.

## Declaration

*You have Christ - **I am not a mere human.***

*You have the wisdom of God - **I am not a mere human.***

*You have the power of the Holy Spirit - **I am not a mere human.***

*God makes you grow - **I am not a mere human.***

# THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Awaken the Wonder

February 17-19

GracePoint Student Ministry will be hosting a Winter Ski Retreat for all 6th-12th grade students at Mount Kato Ski Resort in Mankato, MN. Skiing | Boarding | Tubing Here We Come!! The cost is \$100 per participant that will cover travel expenses, 4 meals, lift ticket, equipment rental, lodging & additional activities. Students will need additional money for two fast food meals & any souvenirs they might want. To register go to the events page at [gracepointwesleyan.org](http://gracepointwesleyan.org). The deadline to register is Wednesday, February 15.

## FEBRUARY ONETHING: PAY IT FORWARD

What better way to start off a new year than by making a difference in someone else's life! This can be for someone you know or a complete stranger. Just do one selfless act of kindness for someone else. No strings attached, no recognition needed.

Here are just a few ideas:

- Buy someone a cup of coffee
- Fill up another person's tank of gas
- Carry groceries
- Pay for someone else's meal
- Write a letter of encouragement
- Babysit for a friend who needs to get out

Please share your "Pay It Forward" with us anonymously at the OneThing Kiosk. There will be an area where you can write down what you did. In this way we will all be able to celebrate, & be inspired by, the ways God enabled us to Give Grace in Brookings.

## NEW CLASS

Smart Money Smart Kids

In six practical, video-based lessons, Rachel & Dave give parents a step-by-step approach to teaching their kids about working, spending, saving, giving, debt, & contentment. Parents will learn how to help their kids make wise money choices & build character qualities so they will win not only with money, but also in life. The cost for the kit for this class is \$45. Couples need only purchase one kit. Sign up on the Growth Groups page at [gracepointwesleyan.org](http://gracepointwesleyan.org).



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