

WHY # 2 - So that I become more _____ and _____
as a Christ-follower.

“For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive ...” 2 Peter 1:8 NIV

“...keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful ...” 2 Peter 1:8b ESV

“The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be...” 2 Peter 1:8a NLT

“If we get figs next year, fine. If not, then you can cut it down.” Luke 13:9 NLT

HOW: I grow and become more useful to God the more I _____
Christ.

“... in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 1:8c ESV

“... as you mature in your experience of our Master Jesus.” 2 Peter 1:8c MSG

“The gardener answered, ‘Sir, give it one more chance. Leave it another year, and I’ll give it special attention and plenty of fertilizer.’” Luke 13:8 NLT

May 20, 2012

Welcome to



a community loving God and loving people

We're So Glad You're Here

We plan to celebrate Christ's love for seventy-five minutes tonight. We hope you'll sing, pray, worship and learn along with us. Are you worried about the rules – when to stand, when to sit, what to say? Don't be! Just sit back, relax, and enjoy our service. You're definitely among friends here at Church Requel.

Prayer Request and Praises

Do you have something you'd like us to pray about? We will pray for your requests and join in with you to praise God for answered prayers. Fill out the peach colored Prayer Request card and drop it into one of the baskets on the communion table.

Communion Tonight

We plan to celebrate communion together. We invite you to participate if you are a Christ-follower. Please reflect quietly and examine yourself. When ready, go to the communion table for the bread and cup. Take the elements individually when you are ready. You do not need to be a member of our church to participate.

Tonight:

"Effective and Productive"

What comes to your mind when you hear the words, "effective" and "productive?" Perhaps you think of a work or school environment. Maybe a job performance review. Bet you don't think of your Christian faith! Yet Peter and Jesus both tell us this evening that we have a responsibility to be effective and productive Christ-followers. Tonight we will learn what this means and what we should do about it.

June Membership Class

Do you want to make your commitment to Church Requel official? Pastor Mark will conduct a new membership class on Saturday, June 9th. If you are interested, please let him know. (Email Mark.Pierce@ChurchRequel.org or Phone 419.564.1525.) The class will include a continental breakfast, lunch and your notebook. There is no obligation to become a member if you attend. Come and discover everything you wanted to know about CR! More details to follow.

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