



Calling any sophomore, junior or senior:  
Good Shepherd is amped to introduce **Three18!**

Three18 is a leadership Bible study using 2 Peter 3:18 as a basis for what this program will be about. The scripture reads, "But grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."

Everything in Three18 will be structured around trying to achieve those goals listed in the first verse: to grow in grace and knowledge.

Three18 will be divided up into two semesters. In the first semester, we will be tackling one of the Gospels. We will break it down as we walk through the life of Jesus and put it into context of what is going on at the time. We will be talking about different traditions Jesus and his family would have observed and how those apply to the way we understand the world around us.

In the second semester, students in Three18 will tackle different spiritual disciplines. We will talk about what each one of them is, what benefits we reap from these practices and how to apply them to our lives. This semester is all about aligning our lives to be more like Jesus'.

The meetings will be every Sunday (except for the ones marked on the 2020-2021 youth calendar) at North Oak in the Red Room.

Throughout this school year, students will also be asked to memorize scripture each week that coincides with our discussion. This is satisfying the call for what God calls us to do: hide scripture away in our hearts and fill our souls with the spiritual food we have been provided. Along with memorizing scripture, Three18 members will also be mentoring 1-2 younger students of their choice. We will talk about this more when the time comes! It may sound scary at first, but I promise it will be so so worth it. (:

By joining Three18, you are committing to

- 28 weeks of study at North Oak Campus.
- You will also be required to attend service at any of the three locations of Good Shepherd.
- In April, there will be an overnight retreat at Camp Galilee (El Dorado Springs), where we will put the spiritual disciplines we have learned into practice.

I understand this is a big commitment and there is a reason for that. This is your opportunity to prioritize the Lord and His plans for you. You will get out of the program what you put into it. This will be a chance for you hold in-depth spiritual conversations with your peers and have a chance to gain tools you need to follow Jesus through all seasons of your life.

Because of this large commitment, I ask that you pray about it. Ask God to give you discernment on where he is leading you. If you think it is too much, THAT IS OKAY! The Lord's timing is everything, and if the time isn't for you then do something else! There is no shame or judgement in passing on this opportunity.

If you are ready to dive into Three18, the first meeting will be held Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> in the parking at North Oak at 12:00 pm. We will be going over covenants and talking more about what this year will hold.

As always, feel free to call or email me with any questions that you have!! I am praying for all of you in the decision making process. (:

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