



Are You Ready for the Next Step?

nextStep series: #1

2 Peter 3:18

It's a new year. And it just could be the best year of your life. You have a say in that, of course. In fact, it depends in large part upon the decisions you make. But God promises that as *you* do *your* part, within you *He* will work to bring about His good and perfect will (Philippians 2:11-12). And we're gonna help you make 2008 the best year you've ever had, too. So let's get started. Now let's be rational. No way are you going to jump from the outhouse to the penthouse in one leap. Gotta cut yourself some slack, be reasonable, take one step at a time. The question at the start is: are you ready for ... the nextStep?
Are you willing to make the three basic commitments necessary?

1. Commit yourself to grow UP (toward _____).
* spiritual growth
2 Peter 3:18 "Grow ... in the knowledge of God."

2. Commit yourself to grow WITH (toward _____)
* relational growth
1 John 4:11 "Love one another."

3. Commit yourself to grow OUT (toward the _____).
* missional growth
Matthew 28:20 "Go and make disciples."