

CONNECTIONS

Growing Healthily

During the last LifeConnect Church elders meeting, attended on this occasion also by our wives, we unanimously acknowledged that our church has transitioned from a church plant to a small but steadily growing community. There is a deepening relationship with God and with one another, reflected in increased commitment, unity, and transformed lives. We are indeed moving slowly but surely along the path of healthy growth. To God be the glory!

Preaching through the Bible, starting from Genesis

Genesis 5 The Lineage of Adam to Noah												
	Adam	Seth	Enosh	Kenan	Mahaliael	Jared	Enoch	Methuselah	Lamech	Noah	Shem	
Adam	Cr											
Seth	B	130										
Enosh	B	235	105									
Kenan	B	325	195	90								
Mahaliael	B	395	255	160	70							
Jared	B	460	330	225	135	65						
Enoch	B	622	432	287	297	227	162					
Methuselah	B	687	567	452	362	292	227	65				
Lamech	B	874	744	630	549	479	414	252	187			
Noah	D	950	800	685	605	535	470	300	243	56		
Shem	D	157	752	602	582	527		300	113			
Adam	D	915	807	717	647	582		355	158			
Seth	D	821	731	651	596		369	103				
Enosh	D	905	815	745	680		453	265	84			
Kenan	D		910	840	775		548	361	179			
Mahaliael	D			905	830		603	416	234			
Jared	D				892		735	548	368			
Enoch	D					871	684					
Methuselah	D						964	777	595	93		
Lamech	D							969	600	98		
Noah	D								600	98		
Shem	D										600	98
The Deluge												
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Genesis 9 The Lineage of Noah to Jacob												
	Noah	Shem	Arpachshad	Shelah	Eber	Peleg	Reu	Serug	Nahor	Terah	Abraham	Isaac
Noah	Cr											
Shem	B	600	88									
Arpachshad	B	627	135	35								
Shelah	B	667	185	65	30							
Eber	B	701	209	99	64	34						
Peleg	B	721	229	120	90	64	30					
Reu	B	765	261	161	120	90	62	32				
Serug	B	780	291	191	150	120	82	32				
Nahor	B	822	320	220	185	150	121	92	58			
Terah	B	892	390	290	255	225	191	151	129	99		
Abraham	D	940	438	338	303	273	239	209	177	147	118	
Isaac	D	941	439	339	304	274		210	178	148	119	
Jacob	D	969	468	368	333	303		239	207	148	119	
Noah	D	948	448	348	313	283		210	187	149	120	
Shem	D	946	386	286	251	221		200	170	140	110	
Arpachshad	D	941	391	291	256	226		200	171	141	111	
Shelah	D	925	425	325	290	260		200	170	140	110	
Eber	D	948	448	348	313	283		210	187	149	120	
Peleg	D	946	386	286	251	221		200	170	140	110	
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When we chose 'Grow' as this year's church theme, God responded by leading us to preach and read through the entire Bible, beginning with Genesis (be careful what you wish for 😊). There's a wealth of insight to uncover in just the first three chapters.

Together we have come to see that Genesis lays the foundation for all Judeo-Christian doctrine, with Jesus and apostles like Paul, John, and Matthew referring to it when teaching key theological principles. Our perspective on this first book has forever changed.

Father's Day



The fathers in our church received a special treat from the kids and teens. The children made heartfelt greeting cards, while the ConnecTNZ group created custom-designed wristbands with noble attributes describing the dads. This has quickly become my favourite accessory to wear daily.



Dave and Ivy's Wedding

It was an honour to officiate Dave and Ivy's wedding on September 30th at Mt Vernon Lodge. The day was blessed with beautiful sunny weather, and the backdrop of Akaroa Bay made it even more stunning. However, the true stars of the day were Dave and Ivy. They exchanged vows before God, surrounded by family and friends who travelled from near and far. It's been a privilege to walk with this couple through their pre-wedding counselling journey.

