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## South Bay Bible Church Announces New Sermon Series “#Adulting: Growing Up in God”

Starting Saturday, October 26, South Bay Bible Church will begin a new sermon series entitled “#Adulting: Growing Up in God.” Do you ever get frustrated when the abundant life Jesus promised doesn’t seem to be your reality? Visit South Bay Bible Church and learn five keys to help you grow in your faith, discover true abundant life, and get fresh hope for daily living in this new five-part series.

EAST MORICHES, NY – Do you ever get frustrated when the abundant life Jesus promised doesn’t seem to be *your* reality? South Bay Bible Church, 578 Montauk Highway, East Moriches, is pleased to announce the start of *#Adulting: Growing Up in God* beginning Saturday, October 26, at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 27, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. This series presents five keys to help you grow in your faith, discover true abundant life, and get fresh hope for daily living.



There’s a direct link between obedience to God and joy in life. Living for God the way He designed is where one finds true satisfaction and purpose in life. “In lofty theological terms, we call this *sanctification*,” says Matt Horne, associate pastor, “but in real life, we just call it *growing up*.”

Whether you consider yourself a church person or not, consider this five-part series, *#Adulting*, as Pastors Martin Hawley and Matt Horne seek to clarify what it means to be planted and to grow in Christ.

1. **Foundations** (John 15:1-8; 1 John 2:3-6; Colossians 2:6-14) – October 26-27: When talking about “growing up in God,” where do we start? In order to grow up, we must first start with the foundation. This foundation is finding ourselves in Christ. What does it mean to be in Christ? It involves placing our trust in God and surrendering our way of living for the new, abundant life Jesus promises. God redeems our past and redefines our future. We live with new hope. We walk a new path.
2. **The Family of God** (Ephesians 4:1-16; Hebrews 10:19-25; Acts 2:42) – November 2-3: One of God’s greatest gifts given to people is the gift of community. Even if you take the spirituality out of it, everyone appreciates having people around them to encourage and push them forward. It’s nice to have a hand to hold when journeying through this thing called “life.” In the Christian faith, we call this the family of God – the church. What is the church really all about, and why do we need it?
3. **The Word and The Way** (Psalm 119; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12) – November 9-10: What do you think when you hear the word Bible? Unfortunately, it can give

haunting thoughts to some. For those who know and love God, the Bible is the primary way in which we learn more about who He is and how we should live. The Bible is both historical and theological. The question is this: What use is the Bible to us now?

4. **Living Sent** (Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 10:13-15; Acts 1:8) – November 16-17: Many people can remember the final words of a loved one who recently passed away. Jesus’ final words before ascending into Heaven became known as the Great Commission. The church is called to go and bring hope to *all people* because of Christ. This could mean crossing an ocean or crossing your cubicle.
5. **Open Heart, Open Hands** (James 4:13-17; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Romans 12:1-2) – November 23-24: It’s the desire of all humanity to lead their own life. The ultimate identifier of one who has trusted his or her life to God is surrender for the cause of Christ. There is abundant life and joy found in laying down our own will and desire for His.

As a non-denominational Christian church, South Bay Bible Church was started in 2006 with the mission to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The church is dedicated to creating environments where people are encouraged to pursue intimacy with God, community with insiders, and influence with outsiders. To find out more about South Bay Bible Church and their upcoming events, please visit [southbaychurchli.org](http://southbaychurchli.org).

About South Bay Bible Church: South Bay Bible Church is a non-denominational Christian church known for Biblical messages applicable to everyday life. The church meets at 578 Montauk Highway in East Moriches, NY. The church’s mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our service schedule includes three convenient times: Saturday night at 5:00 and Sunday morning at 9:00 and 11:00, and online anytime. A nursery and children’s church are available. For more information, go to [southbaychurchli.org](http://southbaychurchli.org), call (631) 909-8241, Facebook, or Twitter @sbbcli.

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