

# THINKING ABOUT GOD'S FAMILY

## Part 2: MY DUTY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

"You are a member of God's very own family ... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian."  
Ephesians 2:19 (LB)

<b>DUTY</b>
<b>Something I Am</b> _____ <b>Because It Is</b>
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"The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed." Acts 5:12-16 (NIV)

- **It's not about getting my name on a** \_\_\_\_\_.

**It's not about** \_\_\_\_\_, **it's about** \_\_\_\_\_.

**It's about me living out the** \_\_\_\_\_ **- to help others**

\_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_.

### FOUR DUTIES OF A GNG FAMILY MEMBER

**1. I WILL** \_\_\_\_\_ **THE** \_\_\_\_\_ **OF MY CHURCH FAMILY.**

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector."

Matthew 18:15-17 (NIV)

- **I will** \_\_\_\_\_ **about members of my family.**
- **When conflict arises, I will** \_\_\_\_\_ **in an attempt to resolve the conflict.**
- **I will not engage in** \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. I WILL** \_\_\_\_\_ **THE** \_\_\_\_\_ **OF MY CHURCH FAMILY.**

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...”

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

**GNG'S PURPOSE  
(Why We Exist)**

**To Develop \_\_\_\_\_ Into**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Of Christ**

“ For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him ... should become like His Son.”

Romans 8:29 (LB)



- **CLASS 101: I \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News and GNG's Purpose.**
- **CLASS 201: I'm committed to \_\_\_\_\_ more like Christ.**
- **CLASS 301: I \_\_\_\_\_ myself in \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ and others.**
- **CLASS 401: I \_\_\_\_\_ into the world to \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News.**

**3. I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY CHURCH FAMILY.**

“Jesus called them together and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’”

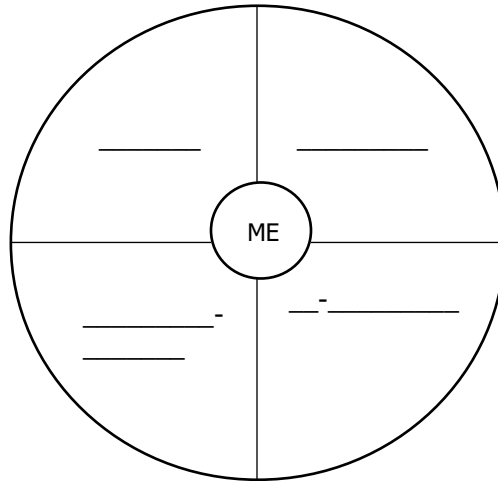
Matthew 20:25-28 (NIV)

- **Healthy families \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ each other.**
- **Consult the GNG Ministry Guide**
- **Sign-Up to serve on the back of your Communication Card**
- **Attend PREP 3 on October 6-7**

**4. I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY CHURCH FAMILY.**

“Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.”  
Acts 5:14 (NIV)

**MY CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE**



**MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ....**

- Read Acts 1:1-11 and ask yourself, “What mission did Jesus call His followers to engage in?”
- Participate in LIFE Group during October
  - Sign-up in the Atrium
- Attend the Fall Cycle of the CLASS Series.
  - Sign-up on the back of your Communication Card

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10-15	CLASS 201	11-12	CLASS 401
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