

THINKING ABOUT GOD'S FAMILY

Part 3: MY GOAL SEPTEMBER 24, 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)

AS A MEMBER OF GOD'S FAMILY, MY GOALS ARE ...

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."
Acts 2:42, 45-47 (NIV)

- To _____ with a small group of my Church Family for

_____, _____ and _____.

"But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand."
Acts 4:4 (NIV)

"In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food."
Acts 6:1 (NIV)

"So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.'
Acts 6:2-4 (NIV)

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

"So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith."
Acts 6:7 (NIV)

- To _____ and _____ my Church Family.



CARE MINISTRIES

1. THRIVEPOINTE COUNSELING

- ThrivePointe connects GNG attendees and community members with _____ when life gets hard through _____ and _____ counseling.

2. PRAYER TEAM

- The Prayer Team meets weekly to pray for those on the published prayer list.
- _____ prayer requests are not included on the published prayer list but will be prayed for, and held in confidence, by the Team.

3. VISIT TEAM

- The Visit Team provides _____ - _____ to individuals who are hospitalized or shut-in and have not attended GNG long enough to become involved in a LIFE Group or Task Group.
- The Visit Team will attempt to _____ the individual to a LIFE Group or Task Group.
- This is _____ for GNG members caring for and sharing their faith with their family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS

- Read Acts 2:42-47, and ask yourself, "A healthy, loving Church will grow in numbers. What am I doing to make my Church Family attractive to others?"
- 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

10-1	CLASS 101	10-29	CLASS 301
10-15	CLASS 201	11-12	CLASS 401
- Attend PREP 3 on October 6-7
 - Sign-up in the Atrium