



We *strive to be a church of great diversity, built and maintained through a small group emphasis. Every member of the body will work to glorify God devoting themselves to the following purposes: Evangelism, Edification, Equipping, Encouragement, and Exaltation. As a result, the Crossings will grow and reproduce itself through the planting of daughter churches in metropolitan areas similar to our own.*

“\_\_\_\_\_” **REQUIRES \_\_\_\_\_, THEREFORE...**

*They (the new Christians) were continually devoting themselves ...*  
**Acts 2:42a NASV**

**1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ Christ’s vision of His church being a diverse church.**

*Jesus drew near and said to them, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples... **Matthew 28:18, 19a GNT***

*I looked again. I saw a huge crowd, too huge to count. Everyone was there—all nations and tribes, all races and languages. And they were standing, dressed in white robes and waving palm branches, standing before the Throne and the Lamb... **Revelation 7:9a MP***

**2. I will \_\_\_\_\_ to a godly small group strategy.**

*Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup> He appointed twelve—designating them apostles—that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach. **Mark 3:13-14 NIV***

*Day after day they regularly assembled in the temple with united purpose, and in their homes they broke bread [including the Lord’s Supper]. They partook of their food with gladness and simplicity and generous hearts, **Acts 2:46 AMPC***

*So, my son, be strong in the grace that Jesus Christ gives. Everything that you have heard me preach in public you should in turn entrust to reliable men, who will be able to pass it on to others. **2 Timothy 2:1, 2 Phillips***

**WHAT DOES A “GODLY SMALL GROUP” LOOK LIKE?**

It is led by a \_\_\_\_\_ man or woman.

Evangelism: It places a priority on \_\_\_\_\_.

Edification: It places a priority on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Equipping: It places a priority on \_\_\_\_\_ disciples \_\_\_\_\_.

Encouragement: It places priority on \_\_\_\_\_.

Exaltation: It places a priority on \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ OF A GODLY SMALL GROUP IS GLORIFYING GOD

**3. I will understand that I must be \_\_\_\_\_ for the Crossings to be fruitful.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the cause; \_\_\_\_\_ is the result.

*And day after day they regularly assembled in the temple with united purpose, and in their homes they broke bread [including the Lord’s Supper]. They partook of their food with gladness and simplicity and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> Constantly praising God and being in favor and goodwill with all the people; and the Lord kept adding [to their number] daily those who were being saved [from spiritual death]. **Acts 2:46-47 AMPC***

*I am the vine, and you are the branches. You must continue to live in me and I must continue to live in you. Only if you do that will you make plenty of fruit. That is because you can do nothing without me. **John 15:5 EASY***

**4. I will do all I can to support the Crossings as we \_\_\_\_\_.**

*While Saul gave assent to his execution. On that very day a great storm of persecution burst upon the Church in Jerusalem. All Church members except the apostles were scattered over the countryside of Judea and Samaria. While reverent men buried Stephen and mourned deeply over him, Saul harassed the Church bitterly. He would go from house to house, drag out both men and women and have them committed to prison. Those who were dispersed by this action went throughout the country, preaching the good news of the message as they went. **Acts 8:1, 2 Phillips***

*My dear brothers and sisters, remain strong in the faith. Don’t let anything move you. Always give yourselves completely to the work of the Lord. Because you belong to the Lord, you know that your work is not worthless.*

**1 Corinthians 15:58 NIRV**

**Additional Notes:**

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**Reflecting on todays message...**

**What touched my heart?**

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**What is God asking me to do?**

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**What should I change this week?**

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**Who else needs to hear this message?**

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