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*Join us in our journey to becoming
fully-devoted followers of Jesus!*



Clayton's Connection

It Takes A Church!

You've probably heard the African saying "It takes a village to raise a child." Well, it takes a church to raise up a follower of Jesus. Many people in our congregation are working together toward a common goal. The key word is "together." Dave Ramsey tells the story of Belgian draft horses who compete to see who can pull the most. One horse can pull up to 8,000 pounds. But if you pair that horse with another just as strong, they can pull up to 24,000 pounds. However, if the two horses are raised and trained together they learn to pull and think as one and can pull up to 32,000 pounds! Dave's story illustrates the power of synergy—working together to create something greater than any of us could by ourselves. We see synergy action on Wednesday nights through the school year. While we've had a large youth program for years, we are now reaching more and more families with the good news of Jesus. Parents are growing as followers of Jesus through small groups, which leads to a more productive youth program because parents are backing up the biblical values their children are learning through our PALS and Fusion groups. People serve in the nursery with up to seven babies (Wow!), freeing up their parents to be involved in small groups. We literally could not do adult small groups without those brave souls who serve our children through **nursery, PALS, and Fusion**.* Meanwhile, our Women's Prayer Group bathes this entire process in deep, fervent prayer. We see so many people doing their part in the process of producing fully-devoted followers of Jesus... and that's just on Wednesday nights! We have small groups for all ages on Sunday mornings, including nursery, as well as amazing worship times which include preaching from the Bible, modern worship songs, baptisms, choir, communion times, nursery care, and junior worship for the children. I'm overwhelmed with pride as I see what God is doing through our people to produce fully-devoted followers of Jesus. It truly *does* take a church!

****Would YOU consider serving in one of these areas? Contact Fracia Workman at (402) 806-2278 for more info.***