

Proclaim Our How

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I. Faith Declarations

- We will be a praying church
- We will be a disciple making church
- We will impact our community
- We will impact our world
- We will increase His kingdom and not our own
- We will move out of this building

II. Keystone Habits – Habits that produce a domino effect.

The New Testament Church was amazingly fruitful. People were added to the churches every day. Signs and wonders were everywhere and the message of Christianity spread like wildfire across the then known world

A. Without Facebook, internet, decent roads, good communication, etc.

B. They did it by developing 3 keystone habits

- Daily Devotional Time
- Consistent Giving
- Commitment to Small Groups

III. Develop these three habits

A. Daily Devotion – There were 4 Elements of the devotional life of early Christians. Acts 2:42 *All the believers devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching, to fellowship, to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper) and to prayer.*

- Apostle's teaching was weekly teaching in the synagogue
- Fellowship was from house to house
- Shared meals were common
- Prayer

B. Consistent Giving

- Gave freely 2 Cor. 9:7
- Gave sacrificially 2 Cor. 8:3-4
- Gave generously 2 Cor. 9:6
- Gave regularly 1 Cor. 16:2

C. Commitment to Small Groups

1. Acts 20:20 and Acts 5:42

2. Nothing prospers in isolation and life change (discipleship) only takes place in the context of the small group.

Discussion Questions:

1. Look at our faith declarations. The only way we can be and do all these things is if YOU do them. In what area(s) are you strong? What area(s) are you weak? And what can you do to strengthen the weak areas?

2. Describe a habit you developed in your life that had a ripple effect.

3. Remember DNA stands for Discipleship, Nurturing and Accountability. Let's be transparent with one another and honestly discuss where we struggle in any of these areas.

4. These habits are like a three-legged stool for becoming a true disciple of Jesus Christ. Take away one, and you will stumble in your faith walk.

5. Take these three keystone habits and funnel them through to last week's message. Why do we have a daily devotional times with God? Why do we need to give consistently? Why do we need to be involved in a small group?