

RIPPLE EFFECT

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Influential Church: A Community of Christians with Power

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1. Is there a specific area of your life (physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, etc.) that you would like to see grow? Have you thought about what necessary ingredients you need to make this growth happen? What are they?
2. In Acts 2, the apostles and disciples of Jesus were devoted to four facets of their spiritual growth: prayer, Bible study, community, and communion. These activities are essential, yet the intensity we pour into them are equally important. In fact, the **heart** you devote to something is more critical than the **skill** you bring to it. What spiritual passion can you “fan into flame” (1 Timothy 1:6) so that it creates a ripple effect on those around you? What are the necessary ingredients you need to make **this** growth happen? Who are some of the people who stand to benefit from your passion for this spiritual growth?
3. We (individually and nationally) tend to be naturally bent toward “MINE, MINE, MINE”, yet we are called to share everything we have so we can provide for others. What is a way that you have been generous to someone recently? What did it do for them, and how did it make **you** feel? What was it? How can you become more giving of your things?
4. Read Luke 6:38 and Proverbs 11: 24-25. How has being on either the giving or receiving end of generosity affected you? Share an example.
5. When we think of physical exercise plans, we often hear that they are more effective if we write the plan down, get specific, and find someone to exercise with us. The same applies for spiritual exercise plans. What is your plan in making change in your spiritual life, and who can you get to walk alongside you as you make that change?