

Church Growth Follow up

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Things To Do

■ *Teach them*

- Apostles were told to keep on teaching (Matt. 28:20)
- Acts 2:42 those who converted on Pentecost “continued in the Apostles’ doctrine”
- Acts 17:1-9 Paul went to Thessalonica then to Berea and in verse 14 we learn that he left Timothy and Silas behind.

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■ ***Include them***

- Rom 12:10 teaches “Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another”
- 1 Pet. 1:22 teaches that we are saved to love. “Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart”

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- ***Include them***

- “And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins” (1 Pet 4:8)
- “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love” (1 John 4:7-8)

Things To Do

- Make them “feel” like they are part of the body (1 Cor. 12:12-30)

Those who fell away

- 8 made no changes
- 13 made 1 change
- 14 made 2 changes
- 8 made 3 changes
- 4 made 4 changes
- 2 made 5 changes
- 1 made 6 changes

Those who remained faithful after 5 years

- 12 made 9 changes
- 12 made 8 changes
- 13 made 7 changes
- 8 made 6 changes
- 5 made less than 6

Develop them

- 2 Tim. 2:2 teaches “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also”

Develop them

■ Romans 12:4-8

- 4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,
5 so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.
6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith;
7 or ministry, *let us use it* in *our* ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;
8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.