



TIPPETT'S CHAPEL
Free Will Baptist Church

**Welcome to
 Tippett's 201
 Discovering Spiritual Maturity**

The Basis for this Class _____

*...that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.
 Colossians 4:12b*

What is Spiritual Maturity?

*Till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God,
 to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;
 Ephesians 4:13*

Spiritual Maturity is _____

*For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son,
 that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.
 Romans 8:29*

How Can I Become a Disciple?

Develop _____

⁹*Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,
¹⁰and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the
 image of Him who created him, Colossians 3:9-10*

Time with God's Word

³¹*Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My
 word, you are My disciples indeed. ³²"And you shall know the truth, and the truth
 shall make you free." John 8:31-32*

Prayer

⁷*"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸"By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. John 15:7-8*

Tithing

"So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. Luke 14:33

"You shall truly tithe all the increase of your grain that the field produces year by year. Deuteronomy 14:22

Fellowship

³⁴*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35*

The Goal of this Class:

That I will _____

I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. Romans 6:19

The Habit of Getting Into God's Word

How to Read God's Word

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. Revelation 1:3

How often should I read God's Word? _____

"And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes, Deuteronomy 17:19

Suggestions

Read it systematically

Read a Bible without notes

Read the Bible in different translations: New American Standard, Phillips, New International Version

Read it aloud quietly to yourself

Underline or color code key verses.

Choose a reading plan and stick to it

If I read approximately _____ minutes a day, I can read through the Bible once a year.

A Bible Reading Plan through the New Testament in Thirty Days

1. Matthew 1-9
2. Matthew 10-15
3. Matthew 16-22
4. Matthew 23-28
5. Mark 1-8
6. Mark 9-16
7. Luke 1-6
8. Luke 7-11
9. Luke 12-18
10. Luke 19-24
11. John 1-7
12. John 8-13
13. John 14-21
14. Acts 1-7
15. Acts 8-14
16. Acts 15-21
17. Acts 22-28
18. Romans 1-8
19. Romans 9-16
20. 1 Corinthians 1-9
21. 1 Corinthians 10-16
22. 2 Corinthians 1-13
23. Galatians-Ephesians
24. Philippians-2 Thessalonians
25. 1 Timothy-Philemon
26. Hebrews
27. James-2 Peter
28. 1 John-Jude
29. Revelation 1-11
30. Revelation 12-22

How to Study God's Word

These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. Acts 17:11

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

The difference between reading and studying the Bible is that you use a _____ when you study.

The secret of effective Bible study is knowing how to ask the right _____

How to memorize God's Word

²*Keep my commands and live, And my law as the apple of your eye.*
³*Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart. Proverbs 7:2-3*

Benefits of Memorizing God's Word

It helps me resist _____

¹¹*Your word I have hidden in my heart,
That I might not sin against You! Psalm 119:11*

It helps me to make wise _____

Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

It _____ me when I'm under stress

Remember the word to Your servant, Upon which You have caused me to hope. Psalm 119:49

It _____ me when I'm sad

Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts. Jeremiah 15:16

It helps me to _____ to unbelievers

When to memorize a Verse

During your Quiet Time
While Exercising
While waiting (spare moments)
At bedtime (Psalms 63:6)

How to Memorize a Verse

1. Pick a verse that speaks to you.
2. Say the reference **before and after** the verse.
3. Read the verse aloud many times. Record it!
4. Break the verse into natural phrases.
5. Emphasize key words when quoting the verse.
6. Display your verses in prominent places (e.g., refrigerator doors)
7. Always memorize the verse word-perfect.
8. Put the verse to music. Write a song!
9. Get a partner so you can check on each other.

Suggested beginning rate: _____

Three keys to memorizing:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

We remember what is _____ to us

Scripture Memory Course

The following verses suggest a “balance” in Scripture Memory. The verses selected are key verses in understanding the foundations of the Christian Life and Christian Growth. Do not feel tied-down to this suggested list. This is only a tool to lead you in an understanding of the importance of memorizing “key” verses.

Live the New Life

Christ the Center	2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20)
Obedience to Christ	Romans 12:1; John 14:21
The Word	2 Timothy 3:16; Joshua 1:8
Prayer	John 15:7; Philippians 4:6-7
Fellowship	Matthew 18:20; Hebrews 10:24
Witnessing	Matthew 4:19; Romans 1:16

Proclaim Christ

All Have Sinned	Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:16
Sin's Penalty	Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27
Christ Paid the Penalty	Romans 5:8; 1 Peter 3:18
Salvation Not by Works	Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5
Must Receive Christ	John 1:12; Revelation 3:20
Assurance of Salvation	1 John 5:13; John 5:24

Rely on God's Resources

His Spirit	1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 2:12
His Strength	Isaiah 41:10; Philippians 4:13
His Faithfulness	Lamentations 3:22; Numbers 23:19
His Peace	Isaiah 26:3; 1 Peter 5:7
His Provision	Romans 8:32; Philippians 4:19
His Help in Transition	Hebrews 2:18; Psalm 119:9, 11

Be Christ's Disciple

Put Christ First	Matthew 6:33; Luke 9:23
Separate from the World	1 John 2:15, 16; Romans 12:2
Be Steadfast	1 Corinthians 15:58; Hebrews 12:3
Serve Others	Mark 10:45; 2 Corinthians 4:5
Give Generously	Proverbs 3:9,10; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7
Develop World Vision	Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19,20

Grow in Christ Likeness

Love	John 13:34, 35; 1 John 3:18
Humility	Philippians 2:3,4; 1 Peter 5:5,6
Purity	Ephesians 5:3; 1 Peter 2:11
Honesty	Leviticus 19:11; Acts 24:16
Faith	Hebrews 11:6; Romans 4:20-21
Good Works	Galatians 6:9,10; Mathew 5:16

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Session 2

How to Meditate on God's Word

²But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. Psalm 1:2-3

Meditation is _____ about a Bible verse in order to discover how I can apply its truth to my own life.

*Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.
Proverbs 4:23*

Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. 1 Corinthians 3:18

It is the key to _____ prayer

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. John 15:7

It is the key to _____ living

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Joshua 1:8

Six Ways to Meditate on a Verse

1. Picture it! Visualize the scene in your mind.
2. Pronounce it! Say the verse aloud, each time emphasizing a different word.
3. Paraphrase it! Rewrite the verse in your own words.
4. Personalize it! Replace the pronouns or people in the verse with your name.

5. Pray it! Turn the verse into a prayer and say it back to God.
6. Probe it! Ask the following nine questions:

Is there any.....

Sin to CONFESS?

Promise to CLAIM?

Attitude to CHANGE?

Example to be FOLLOWED?

Sin to CONFESS?

Example to be FOLLOWED?

Something to be THANKFUL for?

How to Apply God's Word

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.
James 1:22*

*¹⁹“Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:19*

How to Apply Scripture
(The Application Bridge)

1st ask: What did it mean to the original hearers?

2nd ask: What is the underlying timeless principle?

3rd ask: Where or how could I practice that principle?

Write out a sentence that describes a project or action you will take to apply the truth:

Most applications will focus on one of three _____:

With God, within myself, within other people.

4 Marks of a Good Application Project

It's _____

It's _____

It's _____

It's _____

"If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. John 13:17

*Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name;
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. Psalm 29:2*

*And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, in the law
and in the commandment, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart. So he
prospered. 2 Chronicles 31:21*

To get _____ from God

Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Psalm 25:4

2 Things to do in a Quiet Time

Consider your way

*Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established.
Proverbs 4:26*

*In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:6*

Commit your day

*Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it
to pass. Psalm 37:5*

To gain _____ in God

*Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of
your heart. Psalm 37:4*

¹¹*You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11*

Fact: The better I get to know Christ, the more I _____ Him

To grow _____ like God

³as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 2 Peter 1:3-4

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 3:18

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. Acts 4:13

How to Begin a Daily Quiet Time

Select a _____ time

The best time to have a quiet time is when I am _____

Whatever time you set, _____ with it

How long should a Quiet Time be?

Guidelines

Start with 15 minutes and let it grow
Don't watch the clock!
Emphasize quality, not quantity!

Choose a _____ place

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. Luke 22:39

The Important Factor:

Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. Mark 1:35

Gather the _____ you'll need

A Bible-with readable print

A Notebook-to write down what the Lord speaks to you about, and to keep your prayer list

A Songbook-if you want to sing.

Beginning with the right _____

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! Psalm 46:10

*Open my eyes, that I may see Wondrous things from Your law.
Psalm 119:18*

*"If anyone wants to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority.
John 7:17*

Follow a _____ plan

**Fifteen Minutes with God
(A Plan to Get You Started)**

1. _____ (1 minute)
2. _____ (4 minutes)
3. _____ (4 minutes)
4. _____ (2 minutes)
5. _____ (4 minutes)

Suggestions:

1. Go to bed EARLY

2. Get up on TIME
3. Be aware of quiet time ROBBERS
4. Fall asleep thinking spiritual THOUGHTS

The problem of DISTRACTIONS

Never judge your quiet time by your _____

The problem of _____

Suggestions:

1. Make a covenant or vow to God.
2. Schedule it on our daily calendar.
3. Be prepared for Satan's excuses.
4. Leave your Bible open at night to the passage for the next day!

What if I miss a day?

Don't get a guilt TRIP

Don't give UP

Don't get LEGALISTIC

It takes _____ weeks for you to become familiar with a new task. Then it takes another _____ weeks before it becomes a comfortable habit.

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Galatians 6:9

A Prayer of Commitment

Father, I realize that I was created to have fellowship with you. Thank you for making this privilege possible through Jesus' death. I know that daily fellowship with You is to be the most important thing in my life. I now want to commit myself to spending at least some time every day with you in a quiet time of Bible reading and prayer. I'm trusting in your strength to help me be consistent. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Signed

Session Three The Habit of Prayer Talking to God

¹²*rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;
Romans 12:12*

How to Revitalize Your Prayer Life

Approach prayer with the right attitude (Matthew 6:5-8)

Be _____

“And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. Matthew 6:5

Don't try to impress _____.

Don't try to impress _____.

Be _____

“But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Matthew 6:6

Be _____

⁷*“And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸“Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. Matthew 6:7-8*

Use the Model Jesus Gave Us

Matthew 6:9-15 “This then, is HOW you should pray....”

Praise: I begin by expressing my _____.

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

Two Kinds of Praise:

Adoration—Praising God for who He is.

Thanksgiving—Praising God for what he has done.

*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. Psalm 100:4*

How to Praise God:

1st: As you read your Bible, make a list of God's character qualities that you discover and then review them when you pray.

Key: _____ is the basis for our boldness in making requests in prayer. God answers the prayers that acknowledge who he is!

2nd: Remind yourself and affirm the promises God has made that are continued in the meaning of his names.

3rd: Make a list of all that you are thankful for and review them when you pray.

Purpose: I commit myself to God's _____ and will for my _____.

*Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.
Matthew 6:10*

²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2

Provision: I ask God to provide for all my _____.

Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11

What needs can I pray about?

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:32

You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. James 4:2

The Key: Be _____

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; Philippians 4:6

Pardon: I ask God to _____

And forgive us our debts, Matthew 6:12a

4 Steps to Forgiveness

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to _____ - every sin.

²³*Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;*
²⁴*And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24*

2. Confess each sin _____.

He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy. Proverbs 28:13

3. Make _____ to others when necessary.

²³*Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,* ²⁴*leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23-24*

4. By faith, _____ God's forgiveness.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

People: I pray for _____

As we forgive our debtors. Matthew 6:12b

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 1 Timothy 2:1

If you want to know how to pray for others _____ them

Ephesians 1:15-19; Colossians 1:3-12; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Protection: I ask for spiritual _____.

*And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil on.
Matthew 6:13a*

*You are of God, little children, and have overcome them,
because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
1 John 4:4*

People I'm Praying For

Make a prayer list of people you want to pray for. You might pray for different people on different days of the week.

Family _____

Christian Friends _____

Friends I'd like to see become Christians _____

Spiritual Leaders _____

Government Leaders _____

Others _____

Session 4
The Habit of Tithing
Honoring God with My Giving

On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

1 Corinthians 16:2

How My Giving Reveals My Spiritual Maturity

But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also.

2 Corinthians 8:7

Key Bible Words Believe...Pray...Love...Give

Why God Wants Me to Give

7 Benefits to My Life

Giving makes me more like _____

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John. 3:16

Giving draws me closer to _____

“But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.” Matthew 6:21

Giving is the antidote to _____

¹⁷Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. ¹⁸Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready

to give, willing to share, ¹⁹storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Giving strengthens my _____

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;..... ⁹Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; Proverbs 3:5, 9

“Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

Giving is an investment for _____

¹⁸Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, ¹⁹storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. 1 Tim. 6:18-19

Giving blesses me in _____

He who has a generous eye will be blessed, For he gives of his bread to the poor. Proverbs 22:9

The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself. Proverbs 11:25

A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion. Psalm 112:5

Giving brings _____. Jesus _____ you.

“I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ” Acts 20:35

What the Bible Teaches about Tithing

What is Tithing?

“Tithe” means “a _____ part.”

What is the Difference between a “Tithe” and an “Offering”?

A “tithe” is giving _____ of my income.

An “offering” is anything I give _____ and _____ my tithe

Why Should I Tithe?

8 Reasons from God’s Word:

Because God commands _____

He shall not substitute it or exchange it, good for bad or bad for good; and if he at all exchanges animal for animal, then both it and the one exchanged for it shall be holy. Leviticus 27:10

Because Jesus _____ it

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. Matthew 23:23

Tithing demonstrates that God has _____ place

“And you shall eat before the LORD your God, in the place where He chooses to make His name abide, the tithe of your grain and your new wine and your oil, of the firstborn of your herds and your flocks, that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always. Deuteronomy 14:23

Tithing reminds me that _____ I have was given to me by God!

“And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8:18

Tithing expresses my _____

*What shall I render to the LORD For all His benefits toward me?
Psalm 116:12*

*“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the
LORD your God which He has given you. Deuteronomy 16:17*

God says that refusing to tithe is _____ from Him!

⁸*“Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way
have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings. ⁹You are cursed with a
curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation. Malachi 3:8-9*

Tithing gives God a chance to prove He _____ and wants to bless you!

¹⁰*Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My
house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open
for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That
there will not be room enough to receive it. Mal. 3:10*

Tithing proves that I _____ Jesus

“If you love Me, keep My commandments. John 14:15

*...see that you abound in this grace also. ⁸I speak not by commandment, but I
am testing the sincerity of your love by the diligence of others.
2 Corinthians 8:7b-8*

What should I Tithe?

The _____ part of what I earn, not the _____

⁹*Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your
increase; ¹⁰So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will
overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10*

Where should I give my Tithe? Where I _____

*Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My
house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open
for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That
there will not be room enough to receive it. Mal. 3:10*

When should I Tithe? _____

On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come. 1 Corinthians 16:2

How to Remember

Give _____

*Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock?
1 Corinthians 9:7*

Give _____

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Give _____

³For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, ⁴imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. 2 Corinthians 8:3-4

Give _____

⁶But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 2 Corinthians 9:6

The Key to Giving

And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God. 2 Corinthians 8:5

A Commitment Prayer

Father, I know you love me and want what's best for me. I recognize that all I have, or will ever have, comes from you. I am more interested in pleasing you than having more possessions. I want you to have first place in my life and I am willing to begin tithing as you have commanded. Out of gratitude for all you've done for me, and in expectation that you will continue to provide for me, I commit myself to returning at least the first 10% of all I earn back to you. I want to begin investing for eternity. Help me to remain faithful to this commitment. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Signed

Session 5
The Habit of Fellowship:
Communion One-Anothering

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:25

Why is Fellowship so Important?

I need _____ in God's family with other believers

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:10

Not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2:19

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Romans 12:5

I need _____ to grow spiritually

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, Hebrews 10:24

⁹(Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) ...¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, Ephesians 4:9-10, 12

I need a _____ to grow spiritually

As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. Proverbs 27:17

But exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. Hebrews 3:13

¹Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:1-2

Christ is _____ when we fellowship together

“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20

There is _____ when people pray together

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. Matthew 18:19

Fellowship is a _____ to the world

“That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. John 17:21

I am _____ to every other Christian

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10

The “One Another’s” of Fellowship

How can a Church Maintain Close Friendships?

Every member needs to be a part of a _____

And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ. Acts 5:42

Likewise greet the church that is in their house. Romans 16:5a

At Tippett’s Chapel, we believe our church must grow _____ and _____ at the same time.

What is the purpose of our groups? Acts 2:42-47

The _____ ⁴²And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine...

To _____ other. and fellowship

_____ in the breaking of bread,

_____ and in prayers.

_____ as anyone had need

Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. Philippians 4:15

_____ and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,

¹³*distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Romans 12:13*

_____ ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people.

_____ And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

How to Start and Maintain Good Habits

Step One: _____

Step Two: _____

He who observes the wind will not sow, And he who regards the clouds will not reap. Ecclesiastes 11:4

Step Three: _____

Make vows to the LORD your God, and pay them; Let all who are around Him bring presents to Him who ought to be feared. Psalms 76:11

Step Four: _____

It takes _____ repetitions to learn something!

Step Five: _____

Step Six: _____

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, Hebrews 10:24

⁹*(Now this, “He ascended”—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) Ephesians 4:9-10*

Step Seven: _____

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. Philippians 2:13

Growth Covenant

A Daily time with God
Personal Bible reading & prayer

A Weekly tithe to God
Giving the first 10% of my income

A Committed team for God
Fellowship with believers in a group or class

Signature

Date

But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. 1 Timothy 4:7