

II. GROW **WIDE** (Acts 16:5b)



“but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”
II Peter 3:18

Our Taking God To Work campaign is a spiritual growth campaign that will show you how to take God to work and apply the keys to lasting success.

This campaign is for every person in our church and community, and it uses the power of alignment at three levels to help us put these actions into practice:

Individual Level—we are providing weekly GROWTH GUIDES and MEMORY VERSE CARDS.

Congregational Level—we are having a series of ten TAKING GOD TO WORK SERMONS.

Group Level—we are providing TAKING GOD TO WORK GROWTH GROUPS where people can connect together and talk about each topic.

Work. For most of us it’s a necessity. For some it’s a passion. And for others it’s the pits. But for all of us it can be so much better when we take God to work. Imagine the impact in our lives if through this campaign we all learned how to take God to work and apply the keys to lasting success! .

Are You Willing To Grow Deep And Wide?

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GROWTH TRACK

Take Your Next Step

Let’s Grow Deep And Wide

Pastor Steve Reynolds

INTRODUCTION

A. Spiritual maturity means being like Christ. It begins with a decision to be saved and continues with a spiritual growth process called progressive sanctification. This process requires taking ongoing NEXT STEPS of obedience to the Bible. The key to rapid spiritual growth is to immediately say yes to God when He reveals a next step to you.

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B. The example of the first church, the church at Jerusalem, provides a foundational GROWTH TRACK of next steps for all Christians to follow and obey (Acts 2:41-47). In this series, you will discover five next steps of a growing Christian and how Capital Baptist Church can help you take them.

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The purpose of Capital Baptist Church is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

C. TEXT: Acts 16:5 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1071/New Test)

“After thirty five years of pastoring, I am convinced that spiritual immaturity is the number one problem in the local church today.”
--Pastor Steve Reynolds

LET'S GROW DEEP AND WIDE

I. GROW **DEEP** (Acts 16:5a)



Acts 2:41-47

A. Grow By **Belonging** (Acts 2:41)

- **A** **Accept** Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord (2:41a).

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:” John 1:12

- **B** **e** baptized (2:41b).

“Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” Rom 6:4

- **C** **ommit** yourself to Capital Baptist Church as a member (2:41c).

“so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.” Rom 12:5

B. Grow By **Connecting** (Acts 2:42-43)

- Connect with God by establishing a daily **quiet time**.

“41 And Jesus answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.

42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:41-42

- Connect with people by attending a **Growth Group**.

“13 And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him.

14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach,” Mark 3:13-14

C. Grow By **Serving** (Acts 2:44-45)

- Complete a purple folder and **minister** with your S.H.A.P.E.

“11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,” Ephesians 4:11-12

D. Grow By **Bringing** (Acts 2:47b)

“Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.” Luke 14:23

E. Grow By **Worshipping** (Acts 2:46-47a)

Daily worship God outside the church and **Sunday** worship God inside the church.

“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