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## MINISTRY AND MULTIPLICATION

It's not always easy to find the right pace for life in Jesus' church.

How do we best live in God's rest day to day – just normal life: opening our homes, understanding our bibles, serving in a

church ministry, enjoying sabbath, connecting with those in need, praying for one another – and at the same time keep our eye on the huge task of making Jesus known in our communities near and far?

How do we live well in the simple things as brothers and sisters week by week, while also preparing ourselves then stepping out boldly and courageously to spread the love and good news of Jesus?

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

## I. A moment each day

## 2. A morning each fortnight

- starting this Wednesday, 6 June, 7: I 5am 8am; then every fortnight until 29 August
- Can't make it to the church? Do something convenient for you.

## 3. A day each month

- last Wednesday of June, July, August
- 6:30pm for beans on toast; then corporate prayer and worship; Church Forum 29 August

## 4. "24 hours" once

- I0am Saturday 28 July I0am Sunday 29 July
- take a 30/60 minute slot (or as many slots as you want!)

#### A SENT PEOPLE

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Mat. 28:18-20

(see also Mk. 16:15-16; Lk. 24:45-47; Jn. 20:21-22; Acts 1:8)

## A PRAYING PEOPLE

[They all] with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Acts 1:14

#### A GROWING PEOPLE

And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.

Acts 5:14

Every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

Acts 5:42

#### AN ORGANISED PEOPLE

Now in those days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint arose.....

.....pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.....

.....what they said pleased the whole gathering...and they prayed and laid their hands on them. And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of disciples multiplied greatly...

#### A SCATTERED PEOPLE

And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

Acts 8:1b

Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds paid attention...So there was much joy in that city.

## A PEACEFUL, MULTIPLYING PEOPLE

The church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

Acts 9:31