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encourage the oppressed and to give hope to the abandoned



Grace Chapel of Houma

Celebrating 20 years of Making Jesus First Again



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**This fellowship was built on the
Word of God, verse by verse,
with Jesus as its cornerstone.**

GOD'S PLAN

- It started before time began. He knew man would sin and be lost, separated from any fellowship with God.
- Therefore, He made a plan to reconcile the descendants of Adam through Jesus our Messiah.)

Every plan starts with a blueprint.

HOW TO CELEBRATE CHURCH GROWTH IN THREE FAITHFUL STEPS



Step #1 RESPOND TO THE CALL

**Step #2 RESPOND TO EVERY OPPORTUNITY
 THAT GOD SENDS**

Step #3 RESPOND BY MAKING DISCIPLES

Step #1

Luke 9:1-10

RESPOND TO THE CALL

Jesus CALLED The 12

God was preparing them for something great.

**WHEN GOD CALLS, RESPOND. YOU MIGHT BE THE
CHANGE THAT YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS**

Step #1

Luke 9:1-10

RESPOND TO THE CALL

Jesus EMPOWERED the 12 over ALL DEMONS and to CURE disease and told them to preach vv1-2

**THE SAME POWER TO CAST OUT DEMONS IS THE
SAME POWER THAT CHANGES HEARTS.**

Act 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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Jesus DIRECTED The 12

Go without money....

**EXPECT A RESPONSE. SOME MIGHT WANT YOUR
HEAD BUT OTHER JUST WANT TO BE FED**

Step #2

RESPOND TO EVERY OPPORTUNITY THAT GOD SENDS

Luke 9:11-17

If we are obedient to the Call and to the Message, God will place ministry opportunities directly in our path.

Step #3

RESPOND BY MAKING DISCIPLES

Luke 9:18-27

Q: What is a DISCIPLE?

A: A Learner or a student

Q: Are all DISCIPLES believers?

A: No. A Biblical Disciple is a LEARNER and a FOLLOWER.

Not a hearer only

Jesus in these verses describes of the two types

Step #3

Luke 9:18-27

RESPOND BY MAKING DISCIPLES

**v.20 It is hard to make DISCIPLES if we do not believe that Jesus is
THE CHRIST OF GOD**

True DISCIPLES

- **Die to themselves (Galatians 2:20)**
- **Take up their CROSS... Putting to death the things of the flesh DAILY**
- **FOLLOW Jesus... They are not Ashamed**

Step #3

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**WE ARE TO BE MAKING FOLLOWERS OF JESUS
AND NOT FOLLOWERS OF MAN (PASTORS) OR
FOLLOWERS OF DENOMINATIONS**

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