



**When God’s people want to make an impact, they...**

\_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord. (Joshua 3:3)

\_\_\_\_\_ themselves to the Lord. (Joshua 3:5)

\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord. (Joshua 3:9)

\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. (Joshua 3:13-17)

**Why make the effort to grow smaller as a church?**

**S**avior \_\_\_\_\_ their  
importance.

SG were His place of caring (Mt. 4:18-22; Lk. 6:13-16)

SG were His place on the calendar (Mk. 12:37; Mt. 26:6)

SG were His place of teaching (Luke. 8:10)

SG were His place of training (Acts 4:13)

**M**andate to \_\_\_\_\_.

“Love each other as brothers and sisters and honor others more than you do yourself” Romans 12:10 (CEV)

**A**llows for \_\_\_\_\_ growth in people and the church.

The simple strategy of the early church (Acts 2:42-27; 5:42)

Part #1 -

Part #2 -

**L**ets us minister in a \_\_\_\_\_ environment.

God has given each one of us a divine SHAPE for ministry

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**L**ooks to reach out to \_\_\_\_\_.

“Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.”

1 Corinthians 9:22 (Living Bible)

For us to grow \_\_\_\_\_ in our maturity  
and \_\_\_\_\_ in our influence,  
we must grow \_\_\_\_\_ in our focus,  
more \_\_\_\_\_ in our approach,  
and more \_\_\_\_\_ about small groups as  
a strategy to fulfill our mission of  
caring for people and sharing with people.