ADVANCING THE MISSION THROUGH PRAYER



GAINING GREATER KINGDOM IMPACT Week 7

WEEKLY CHALLENGE: LIVING THE G FORCE – Do not simply remember the five G's. Live them!

GROUND — Spend intentional time in God's presence each day. ***GROW*** — Put one truth from God's Word into practice. ***GATHER*** — Pray together with another believer or small group. ***GENEROUS*** — Bless someone through your time, talents, treasures, testimony, or compassion. ***GAIN*** — Pray for and intentionally connect with someone who needs Jesus.

MONDAY — GROUND: GROUNDED IN GOD'S PRESENCE: Acts 2:38–41; Eph3:14–19

Reflection: The early Church was grounded in a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. Peter called the people to repent, be baptized, and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Before the Church could grow outwardly, people needed to be transformed inwardly. Their foundation was not a program, personality, or building. Their foundation was Jesus Christ. Being grounded in God's presence means developing deep spiritual roots through prayer, surrender, and intimacy with Him. A tree can only grow strong when its roots are healthy. Likewise, a Church can only remain spiritually strong when its people are deeply rooted in Christ. Greater Kingdom impact begins with deeper spiritual roots.

Journaling Questions:

1. How deeply rooted is my relationship with Jesus today?
2. Am I spending intentional time in God's presence through prayer and His Word?
3. What distractions or competing priorities are weakening my spiritual foundation?
4. How can I help create a culture where others encounter God's presence?

Prayer Prompt: *Father, ground my life deeply in Your presence. Strengthen my relationship with Jesus and fill me afresh with Your Spirit. Help our church remain firmly established in Christ so that everything we do flows from our relationship with You. Amen.*

TUESDAY — GROW: GROWING IN CHRISTLIKENESS: Acts 2:42a; Col1:9–14; 2 Pet 3:18

Reflection: The first believers did not stop at salvation. They became devoted followers of Jesus. They committed themselves to learning, understanding, and living God's truth. Spiritual growth requires more than occasional exposure to Scripture. It involves intentional devotion to God's Word, prayer, meditation, and obedience. As we grow in our knowledge of Christ, we begin discerning His will and purpose for our lives. But spiritual maturity is not measured simply by what we know; it is revealed by how we live. The goal of growing is not simply to become more knowledgeable Christians. The goal is to become more like Jesus. When God's Word shapes our minds, His presence transforms our hearts, and His Spirit empowers our obedience, our lives begin reflecting His character.

Journaling Questions:

1. What evidence of spiritual growth can I identify in my life?
2. Am I merely learning God's Word, or am I intentionally putting it into practice?
3. Where is God calling me to become more like Jesus?
4. How could my spiritual growth help someone else become a disciple of Christ?

Prayer Prompt: *Jesus, give me a deeper hunger for Your Word. Help me grow in wisdom, discernment, and spiritual maturity. Transform my thoughts, attitudes, and actions so that I increasingly reflect Your character. Help me not only know Your will but faithfully do it. Amen.*

WEDNESDAY — GATHER: TOGETHER IN PRAYER: Acts 2:42b, 46; Acts 1:14; Mat 18:19–20

Reflection: The early Church understood something we must never forget: We were never intended to follow Jesus alone. They gathered in the temple courts and in homes. They worshiped, shared meals, encouraged one another, and prayed together. Their unity was not simply organizational. It was spiritual. There is a powerful synergy when God's people unite around His presence and purposes. Like two draft horses working together, the combined effort can accomplish more than either could accomplish alone. The same principle illustrates the power of united prayer. Together, our prayers have a greater impact. Gathering in prayer strengthens our faith, deepens our relationships, and unites our hearts around God's mission.

Journaling Questions:

1. How important is gathering with other believers in my spiritual life?
2. Do I regularly pray with others or primarily pray for them?
3. Is there anything in my heart that hinders unity with other believers?
4. How could I become more intentional about gathering with others in prayer?

Prayer Prompt: *Father, unite our hearts around Jesus and His mission. Remove division, selfishness, and isolation from among us. Give us a genuine hunger to gather in prayer. Strengthen our faith as we seek You together and make TMCC a church where united prayer fuels the mission. Amen*.

THURSDAY — GENEROUS: GENEROUS WITH OUR LIVES: Acts 2:44–45; 2 Cor 9:6–11

Reflection: Something remarkable happened among the early believers. Their encounter with Jesus transformed the way they viewed their possessions, resources, and relationships. They recognized that what God had entrusted to them could be used to meet the needs of others. Their generosity was not simply about money. It was an expression of transformed hearts. As we pray with Kingdom values, God softens our hearts and teaches us to live generously with our: Time — Making ourselves available. Talents — Serving with our God-given abilities. Treasures — Giving faithfully and cheerfully. Testimony — Sharing what Jesus has done. Tender-heartedness — Showing compassion and mercy. The early Church demonstrated that generosity is not merely something Christians do; it is part of who we become when Christ transforms our hearts.

Journaling Questions:

1. How has my relationship with Jesus changed the way I view what I possess?
2. Which of the five areas of generosity comes most naturally to me?
3. Which area needs greater surrender and growth?
4. What need around me could God use me to help meet?

Prayer Prompt: *Jesus, make me generous with my whole life. Remove selfishness and fear from my heart. Help me see others through Your eyes and willingly share what You have entrusted to me. May my time, talents, treasures, testimony, and tender-heartedness become instruments of Your love. Amen.*

FRIDAY — GAIN: GAINING GREATER KINGDOM IMPACT: Acts 2:43–47; Mat 28:18–20; Luke 10:2

Reflection: Look at what was happening in the early Church. People were coming to Christ. Believers were growing spiritually. God's people were gathering in unity and prayer. Needs were being met through generosity. And the Lord was adding to their number daily. The G Force was at work! But notice something important in verse 47: "The LORD added..." The early Church was faithful to live out the values Jesus had established, but it was God who brought the increase. We cannot manufacture spiritual transformation or save a single soul through our own efforts. But we can faithfully position ourselves to participate in what God desires to do. Our goal is not simply a larger church. Our goal is greater Kingdom impact—more people finding Jesus, following Jesus, and going into the world with His love and mission.

Journaling Questions:

1. How do I define Kingdom impact?
2. Am I more focused on church activity or seeing lives transformed by Jesus?
3. Who in my relational world needs to experience the love and salvation of Christ?
4. How could God use my life to help someone find, follow, or go for Jesus?
5. What might greater Kingdom impact look like in our community?

Prayer Prompt: *Father, give us Your heart for the lost and spiritually disconnected. Help us faithfully live out Your Kingdom values. Open doors for the Gospel, strengthen Your disciples, and empower us through Your Spirit. Lord, bring the increase as we faithfully advance Your mission. Amen.*

SATURDAY — THE G FORCE: GO DEEPER, REACH WIDER: Acts 2:38–47

Reflection: Read Acts 2:38–47 one more time and look for the five values woven throughout the life of the early Church. They were GROUNDED in Christ and His presence. They were GROWING through the apostles' teaching. They were GATHERING in fellowship, worship, and prayer. They were GENEROUS with their possessions and their lives. And they were GAINING greater Kingdom impact as the Lord added people to His Church. These were not simply five separate activities. They were interconnected expressions of a Spirit-filled Church. Being grounded provides the spiritual foundation for growth. Growing in Christlikeness changes how we relate to others. Gathering in prayer strengthens our unity and common purpose. Generous living demonstrates the love of Jesus to the world. And as God's people faithfully live these values, He uses them to advance His Kingdom. We go deeper so we can grow wider and have a greater Kingdom impact. But remember: GAIN is not the finish line. Every new person who comes to Christ needs to become grounded, grow as a disciple, gather with God's people, and learn to live generously. The G Force becomes an ongoing cycle of discipleship and Kingdom advancement.

Journaling Questions:

1. Which of the five G Force values has challenged me the most?
2. In which area have I experienced the greatest spiritual growth?
3. Which value needs greater attention in my life right now?
4. How can I help someone else become grounded, grow, gather, and live generously?
5. What could God accomplish through TMCC if we consistently lived out all five values?

Prayer Prompt: *Father, thank You for the example of the first-century Church. Make us a people who are deeply grounded in Your presence, continually growing in Christlikeness, faithfully gathering in prayer, and generously sharing our lives. Use us to make a greater Kingdom impact. May people find Jesus, become His disciples, and join Your mission through our faithfulness. To You be all the glory. Amen.*