



God has truly blessed Greentown Baptist Church since your beginning and will continue to do so because you are rooted and grounded in faith, doctrine, and the \_\_\_\_\_ fundamentals. But the problem that can arise being part of a church body like GBC, whose very DNA is made up of evangelism and discipleship, is that it can be easy to take for granted or even half-heartedly perform the things you already know to do. Whenever we become too comfortable in our Christian walk, we are in danger of becoming too complacent in our Christian work. In order for you as a local church to continue to grow corporately, you must each continue to mature individually.

Today, we will refocus on some of the biblical fundamentals as seen through the lives two well-known disciples and the man they purposed to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **PERFECT SOUNDNESS IN THE PRESENCE OF YOU ALL – Acts 3:1-16**

#### **1. Lost, lame, and looking for more – vs. 1-3**

- The assembling together of believers in a local church body is part of God's crucial plan. – *Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 5:4; 2 Cor. 6:17; Eph. 4:12; Heb. 10:23-25*
- Be discerning – unbelievers are also present who are being drawn by God. – *Ps. 66:5; Mt. 5:14-16; 1 Cor. 14:23-25; 2 Pet. 3:9; 1 Jn. 2:19*

#### **2. Sought, saved and strengthened to stand – vs. 4-7**

- People need to \_\_\_\_\_ each other. – *Jer. 30:21-22; Mt. 18:33; Mk. 12:29-31; Lk. 10:30-37*
- Expect expectations – *Ps. 9:18; 62:5; Is. 55:8-9; Rom. 8:28; Phil. 4:6-7; Col. 3:2*
- Be willing to invest yourself into others. – *Lk. 12:48; 1 Tim. 4:6; 2 Tim. 2:2, 24-26*
- Be willing to be used by God to help people up from whatever has them down. – *Pro. 18:24; Rom. 12:15-16; Gal. 6:1-2; 1 Pet. 1:22; 3:8-9*

### 3. Walking and worshipping as a witness for God – vs. 8-11

- There are always people learning how to walk better. – *Ps. 119:98-105; Is. 35:6; 1 Cor. 11:1; Eph. 5:1-2; Phil. 3:15-17*
- \_\_\_\_\_ is contagious. – *Ezra 10:1; Rom. 10:2; Gal. 4:17-18; Tius. 2:14; Heb. 10:24*
- Praising God is both personal and corporate. – *Ps. 29:2; Jn. 4:23-24; Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Thes. 5:14-23; Heb. 12:28; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9*
- Many people *inside* the church are still on the *outside*. – *1 Cor. 12:13, 26-27; Eph. 5:30; Col. 1:18*
- Good testimonies provoke the glory of God. – *Mt. 5:16; 7:16-20; Acts 26:18; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:3-8*

### 4. Maturing, ministering, and motivated to \_\_\_\_\_. – vs. 16

- Faithful & fruitful – *Ps. 1:1-3; 1 Cor. 4:2; 13:11; Gal. 5:22-23; 2 Pet. 3:18*
- Evangelizing – *Mt. 28:19; Acts 5:41-42; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; 2 Tim. 4:5*
- Discipling – *Mt. 28:20; Jn. 13:15; 2 Tim. 2:21; 3:16-17*
- Serving – *Jn. 3:21; Eph. 2:8-10; Col. 2:19; Titus 2:14; 3:8; Heb. 13:21*
- Fellowshiping – *Rom. 12:15-16; Phil. 2:1-4; 3:15; 1 Thes. 5:11; 1 Jn. 1:6-7*
- Exercising spiritual gifts – *1 Cor. 12; Rom. 12:4-8; Eph. 4:11-16; 2 Tim. 1:6; 1 Pet. 4:10-11*
- Finding & fulfilling your purpose – *Jn. 15:16; 21:21-22; 1 Cor. 12:21; Eph. 4:1-7; 1 Jn. 2:12-14*
- Not \_\_\_\_\_ in well doing – *1 Cor. 15:58; 2 Cor. 4:16-17; Gal. 6:7-9; Rom. 2:7; 2 Tim. 3:14-17; 2 Thes. 3:13; Heb. 12:1-3*