

# Growing Forward

Acts 2:42-47

## ON MISSION

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...”

Acts 1:8

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:18-20

**Mission:** RMCC exists to guide people into a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.

## GROWING LARGER

Acts 1:15 = \_\_\_\_ believers

Acts 2:41 = \_\_\_\_\_ believers

Acts 2:47 = “the Lord added to their number \_\_\_\_\_”

Acts 4:4 = \_\_\_\_ men (plus women and children)

Acts 5:14 = “a \_\_\_\_\_” of new believers

Acts 6:7 = believers “increased \_\_\_\_\_”

Acts 21:20 = “\_\_\_\_\_ of Jews” believe  
...and all of this from a **small group** of believers.

## GROWING SMALLER

As the church grows larger, it also needs to grow  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 5:42; Romans 16:3-5).

“They devoted themselves to the apostle’s  
*teaching* and to *fellowship*, to the *breaking of bread* and to *prayer*... Every day they continued to meet together in the **temple courts**. They broke bread in their **homes** and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people...”

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## GROWTH GROUPS

**Vision:** To see friends & neighbors experience the love & life of Jesus through an \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ with us.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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## GROWING LARGER

Acts 1:15 = 120 believers

Acts 2:41 = 3,000 believers

Acts 2:47 = “the Lord added to their number daily...”

Acts 4:4 = 5,000 men (plus women and children)

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Acts 6:7 = believers “increased rapidly”

Acts 21:20 = “many thousands of Jews” believe

...and all of this from a **small group** of believers.

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As the church grows larger, it also needs to grow smaller (Acts 5:42; Romans 16:3-5).

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1. Biblical Teaching
2. Fellowship
3. Eating together
4. Prayer

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