

G R O W T H N O T E S

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 10:10 and Others

Sermon Series:

“BUILD BACK BETTER!”

Part 4

WEEK #1—THE RULE OF FIVE

- Determine the five (5) things I must do in order to successfully reach my goals—that I must do EVERY DAY—that will bring me incrementally closer to my goals!
- The secret of your success is found in your daily agenda...
- To be successful tomorrow, I must start today!

WEEK #2—OUR CORE 5 STRATEGY – To Build A Solid Spiritual Foundation For Our Lives

1. Celebrate God in worship.
2. Connect with others in the congregation and in groups.
3. Cultivate our spiritual growth/development through spiritual discipline.
4. Care for each other and the world.
5. Contribute our money and our minutes to expand the Kingdom of God.

WEEK #3—FINDING YOUR FIVE BY SETTING GOALS

1. “Goal-Setting—is a spiritual responsibility!”
2. “Goals are statements of faith!”
3. “Goals spike our energy!”
4. “Goals stimulate you to keep on keeping on!”
5. “Goals build our character!”

6. “Goals bring a reward!”

HOW CAN I MAXIMIZE THE SKILLS GOD HAS GIVEN ME?

I must DISCOVER how God has specifically given me a S.H.A.P.E. me to serve...

1. **S = Spiritual Gifts**. You are good at something.

1 Corinthians 7:7: “...Each person has a special gift from God, of one kind or another.”

2. **H = Heart**. What am I passionate about...what do I love to do?

Proverbs 4:23: “Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.”

3. **A = Abilities**. (The ability to do certain things well). What am I naturally good at?

Romans 12:6: In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.

4. **P = Personality**. How do I like to do it and who do I like to do it with?

1 Corinthians 12:6: “God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.”

5. **E = Experiences**. God uses family, educational, vocational, relational, spiritual—and most importantly—our painful experiences to shape us!

Deuteronomy 11:2: “Remember today what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him...”

Romans 8:28: That’s why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.

HOW DO I FIND MY S.H.A.P.E. TO SERVE?

1. Discover your S.H.A.P.E.

- Examine my past...and Explore my present...

2. Develop your S.H.A.P.E.

- Don't ask, "What did I do wrong..."
- Ask, "What do I do well!"

3. Delight in my S.H.A.P.E.

4. Deploy my S.H.A.P.E.

5. Distribute my S.H.A.P.E.

MY NOTES _____
