

# ***G R O W T H N O T E S***

***Scripture: Acts 4:8-20 and Others***

***Message:***

***“Build Back Better” - Part 2***

***IN ORDER TO***

***BUILD BACK BETTER***

***I MUST:***

- Identify the five (5) things I must do in order to successfully reach my goals.
- I must do EVERY DAY—Because it is the process that leads to the product!
- The secret of my success is found in my daily agenda and figuring out what really matters!

- I cannot prioritize—if I do not know my priorities!
- To be successful tomorrow, I must start today!
- I must evaluate today to see what I need to accomplish tomorrow.
- Don't make my life about events—make my life about the process—because success is determined by my daily agenda.

## ***MY CORE FIVE***

- **The five things needed for each of us to grow up spiritually this year.**
- **Our Vision/Mission/Purpose—the reason we exist is to empower people to connect, grow, and serve into all that God created them to be!**

• **Our Core Five Strategy Is To:**

- 1. Celebrate God in worship.**
- 2. Connect with others in the congregation and in groups.**
- 3. Cultivate our spiritual growth and development.**
- 4. Care for each other and the world.**
- 5. And contribute our money and our minutes to expand the Kingdom—which is the rule, the realm, and the reign of almighty God!**

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE FOCUS AND BUILD INTO OUR LIVES THE CORE FIVE?**

- 1. When you build that core five—  
“Celebrate—Connect—Cultivate—  
Care—and Contribute—into your life—**

**God transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary!”**

*Acts 4:13:* “When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. 14 But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.”

- 2. “When you have the correct spiritual foundation—it transforms consumers into contributors!”**

*Acts 4:16:* “What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. “Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it.

- 3. “When you have the proper spiritual foundation—God transforms worriers into witnesses!”**

*Acts 4:18:* Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John replied,

“Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

*MY NOTES*

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