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**6 Keys to T.H.R.I.V.E.**  
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2021 Skyline Church Word of the Year: THRIVE

"I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

JOHN 10:10 | NIV

**6 Keys to THRIVE in 2021**

T otal commitment

H ave a quiet time

R emember to rejoice

I ncrease your faith

• You cannot thrive if you think you've arrived.

**1** God does not expect perfection out of our spiritual walk, but He does expect progress.

**2** The greatest way to increase your faith is to serve.

"But Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your **servant** ... For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.'"

MATTHEW 20:25-26, 28 | NLT

"So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

MATTHEW 20:16 | NIV

S acrifice some time.

E valuate what you'd like to do.

S piritual gifts

H earth

A bilities

P ersonality

E xperiences

R espond when contacted.

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."

HEBREWS 3:15 | NIV

V alue every opportunity.

"And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded."

MATTHEW 10:42 | NLT

E ncourage others to join you.

"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed."

ECCLESIASTES 4:9 | NLT

Your Game Plan for Growth

# Seven **Steps**

## Small Group Questions

**1** Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?

**2** It has been said that people don't remember what you say, but they remember what you do. **Is this true? Why or why not from your experience? How might this idea change the way you live?**

**3** As a group, read Matthew 20:25-28.

- **How does this passage relate to service in congregations today?**
- **How can churches become more focused on serving within the church and outside the church?**
- **Do you serve anywhere right now?**

**4** How can we be praying for you this week?