

## How to Grow Connect at MCC

### Acts 2:29-47

#### I. Study and Prayer

A. Purpose of study is to become a Christ-like disciple in character/conduct.

B. A disciple is to become independently dependant upon the Lord.

Acts 17:10-11

C. Key ingredients for transformational Bible study:

- 1) What does the text say?
- 2) What does the text mean?
- 3) What is God saying to me? (Not what it means to me)

Acts 5:1

- a. Is there a command to follow?
- b. Is there a sin to confess?
- c. Is there a promise to accept?
- d. Is there a warning to heed?
- e. Is there a truth that glorifies Christ/Cross?

Acts 4:13-31

D. Purpose of Prayer is to realize the presence & power of Christ.

1. Prevailing prayer – I receive an inner or external answer.
2. People who grow independently dependent upon the Lord in study and prayer are then able to faithfully engage in others lives for discipleship.