

#### IV. GROW TOGETHER IN **BRINGING**

*And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”* Acts 2:47b

*“19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.”* Matthew 28:19-20

#### V. GROW TOGETHER IN **WORSHIPPING**

*“praising God and having favor with all the people.”* Acts 2:47a

*“24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,  
25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”* Hebrews 10:24-25

*“23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.  
24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”* John 4:23-24

**Challenge #5:** Establish one Christ centered older/younger relationship.

*“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,”* Eph. 3:20

## 100 DAY CHALLENGE

### How To Be A Multi-Generational Church-Part 2 Pastor Steve Reynolds

#### INTRODUCTION

**A.** Welcome to 2020! It’s a new year and a new decade. It’s also a new opportunity to grow spiritually. Once we have received Christ Jesus the Lord we are then to grow in Him.

*“6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,  
7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.”*  
Colossians 2:6-7

The purpose of our church is to lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus. In order to further our purpose and get off to a fast start in 2020 we are going to do a 100 Day Challenge.

**B.** The 100 Day Challenge teaching series will provide you with the inspiration and information you need to accomplish five big challenges between now and the Monday after Easter. The messages include:

Jan 5	How To Read The Bible
Jan 12	How To Overcome Sin
Jan 19	How To Exercise
Jan 26	How To Be A Difference Maker
Feb 2	How To Be A Multi-Generational Church-Part 1
TODAY	How To Be A Multi-Generational Church-Part 2
Feb 16	Conquer Your Challenges!

**C. TEXT:** Acts 2:41-47 (Pew Bible/Page 1071/New Testament)

## HOW TO BE A MULTI-GENERATIONAL CHURCH-PART 2

- The Bible describes the church as a multi-generational **family**. In Christ we are the family of God!

*“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,”*  
Ephesians 2:19

- One of the biggest complications to fulfilling the Biblical model is the personal **dysfunction** in our own families.

*“Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, “I have acquired a man from the LORD.”  
2 Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground  
8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.”*  
Genesis 4:1-2, 8

- The three basic requirements of a multigenerational church are: **unity**, **maturity** and **proximity**.

*“till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;”*  
Ephesians 4:13

*“As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”*  
Proverbs 27:17

- Our **challenge** is to establish Christ centered older/younger relationships that are mutually beneficial.

*“I Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope,  
2 To Timothy, a true son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.”*  
I Timothy 1:1-2

### I. GROW TOGETHER IN **BELONGING**

*“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.”*

Acts 2:41

*“3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.*

*4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,*

*5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.”*  
Romans 12:3-5

### II. GROW TOGETHER IN **CONNECTING**

*“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”* Acts 2:42

*“I Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers,*

*2 older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.”*  
I Timothy 5:1-2

### III. GROW TOGETHER IN **SERVING**

*“43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.*

*44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,*

*45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.”*  
Acts 2:43-45

*“10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

*11 ... that in all things God may be glorified.”* I Peter 4:10-11b