

# A Growing Church

January 29, 2023 – Acts 2:42-47  
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## Discussion Questions:

1. Do you feel like an "insider" or an "outsider" at FBC? If the former, what makes you feel like that? If the latter, what makes you feel like that?
2. Think back to when you first became a Christian. Who had the most spiritual influence on you at that time? How did they help you grow?
3. Imagine the Lord were to add 100 new believers to our church. What would you personally need to do in the life of the church to accommodate that growth?
4. The theme of joy or gladness in the Lord is common throughout Scripture. Consider a verse like Psalm 35:27 (Let those who delight in my righteousness / shout for joy and be glad / and say evermore, / "Great is the LORD, / who delights in the welfare of his servant!"). How does the Lord make you glad? How could that serve as an opportunity to talk with someone else about Jesus?

## Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pjpickens@fbclowell.org](mailto:pjpickens@fbclowell.org).
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<b>January 2023</b> Two Year Bible Reading Plan				
<b>Week 1</b> <i>Starting Jan 2</i>	<b>Week 2</b> <i>Starting Jan 9</i>	<b>Week 3</b> <i>Starting Jan 16</i>	<b>Week 4</b> <i>Starting Jan 23</i>	<b>Week 5</b> <i>Starting Jan 30</i>
Day 1: Lam. 3	Day 1: Eze. 9-10	Day 1: Eze. 18-19	Day 1: Eze. 26-27	Day 1: Eze. 34-35
Day 2: Lam. 4-5	Day 2: Eze. 11-12	Day 2: Eze. 20	Day 2: Eze. 28	Day 2: Eze. 36-37
Day 3: Eze. 1-3	Day 3: Eze. 13-15	Day 3: Eze. 21-22	Day 3: Eze. 29-30	Day 3: Eze. 38
Day 4: Eze. 4-6	Day 4: Eze. 16	Day 4: Eze. 23	Day 4: Eze. 31-32	Day 4: Eze. 39-40
Day 5: Eze. 7-8	Day 5: Eze. 17	Day 5: Eze. 24-25	Day 5: Eze. 33	Day 5: Eze. 41
<p>"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules." -Ezekiel 36:25-27</p>				

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**