

Getting Ready
Next Steps – Kickoff

“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:17 (NIV)

Commitments That Lead to a Deeper Faith

1) I must unite with others in corporate worship.

“You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing, but you should meet together and encourage each other...” Heb. 10:25 (NCV)

“Worship the lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.” Psalm 100:2 (NLT)

2) I must connect with others in community.

“Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn’t amount to much, would we?” Romans 12:5 (Msg.)

3) I must learn from others to grow.

“He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow...” Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

4) I must serve with others in ministry.

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up...Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NIV)

5) I must surrender to Jesus.

“Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you have been brought back to life, and you want to be tools in the hands of God, used for his good purposes.” Romans 6:13 (LB)

“Surrender yourself to the LORD, and wait patiently for him...” Psalm 37:7 (GWT)