



## 1. The Gospel causes growth

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you . . .





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In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace.

[Colossians 1:3-6]





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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

[ Acts 1:8 ]





#### Personal growth

## Corporate growth

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#### Personal growth

Corporate growth

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So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

[Colossians 2:6-7]





Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

[ Acts 2:41 ]





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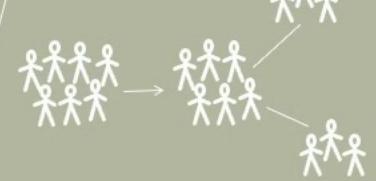
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# How might you be involved in gospel growth?



