

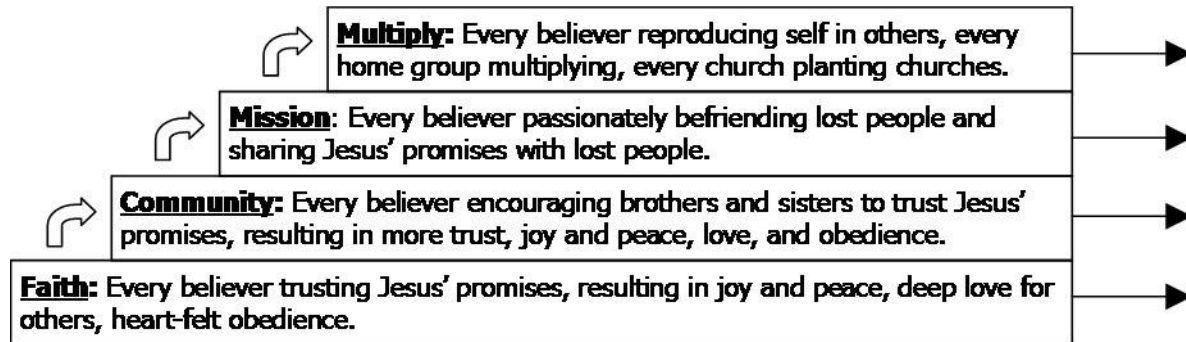
Corporate Prayer

Acts 1-5 — Dec 27, 2009

There's a pattern in the books of Acts:

Acts 1:14 — Corporate Prayer
Acts 2:42 — Corporate Prayer
Acts 4:24-30 — Corporate Prayer
Acts 2:41 — three thousand saved
Acts 4:4 — more saved
Acts 5:14 — multitudes saved

We'll focus prayer on faith, community, mission/multiplication



Faith in Jesus

Ask God to give us desire for Jesus above anything else, so we spend time seeking Him every day (Psa 119:36).
Ask God to open our eyes to behold Jesus in the Word (Psa 119:18)
Ask God to shine into our hearts the light of Jesus' glory (2Co 4:6)
Ask God to free us from the other things we rely on for security and satisfaction, so we trust Jesus above all (Isa 31:1)
Ask God to strengthen our faith in His promises against Satan's lies and discouragements (Eph 6:16).

Christ-centered Community

Ask God to so fill us with Jesus' love that we are filled with love for each other (John 13:34-35).
Ask God to enable us to truly commit to loving those in our home groups (1Pe 1:22).
Ask God to help us do something to build someone's faith every day (Heb 3:12-14).
Ask God to give us humility, kindness, unity, forgiveness (Col 3:12-14).
Ask God to move with power in our home group meetings (I Cor 14:24-25).

Mission and Multiplication

Ask God to fill us with love for lost people (Mat 9:36)
Ask God to give us boldness (Acts 4:29).
Ask God to give us diligence in learning how to share our testimonies and the Gospel (I Pe 3:15)
Ask God to supernaturally transform people through the Gospel and our Christ-magnifying lives and community (2Tim 2:24-26) .
Ask God to raise up new home group leaders and home-group planting teams (Mat 9:37f).
Ask God to plant new home groups in 2010 (Acts 14:23).

