

- Every faithful child of God should be interested in the growth of the church.
- When the church is more perfectly informed about the will of God, then it will be more perfectly conformed to the will of God.
- Let's explore three principles that contributed to the early church's growth and development.

The right kind of

MEMBERSHIP

- Unfeigned love of the brethren- I Peter 1:22
- Fidelity or faithfulness to service- I Tim. 4:11-16
- Liberal in giving- I Cor. 16:1-2
- Commitment to the Word of God- I Thess. 2:13

The right kind of

MESSAGE

- The right kind of preaching: Acts 2, 7, 26
 - That pleases God- I Cor. 1:21
 - That saves- Rom. 1:16
 - That purifies- I Peter 1:22
 - That sanctifies- John 17:17

The right kind of

MENTORING

- Go and make disciples.
 - Matt. 28:18-20
- I Tim. 4:12
- II Tim. 2:2