

## 5Fs Tips and Resources – FAITH

### Tips

- Join a local church where you can worship, mature, and generously serve by sharing your time, talents, and treasures.
- Begin and commit to a daily quiet time studying God's word and praying:
  - Pick a place
  - Schedule time
  - Decide on a format
  - Discipline

- Disciple Others:
  - We are all called to make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20)
  - Discipleship is a lifelong process (Romans 8:29) that requires both commitment and time
  - Disciples make disciples
  - Disciples can develop in many ways

- Fellowship with Other Believers:
  - Pastors were never intended to do everything (Ephesians 4:12)

### Resources

- Check various listings of local, Bible preaching churches and visit them with an open mind and heart. You will know when you find the right one and remember that there is no such thing as a perfect church.
- Check your church ministry offerings — ministries, serving opportunities, small group registration, etc.
- Subscribe to your Senior Pastor's Daily Devotional if offered.
- Subscribe to Pastor Rick Warren's Daily Hope @ <http://pastorrick.com/devotional>
- The One Year Bible NLT by Tyndale

- Daily spiritual classroom of life
- Continuous reading and studying of Scripture
- Seeking and tapping into courses including those offered by your local Church, books, etc.
- Involvement with mature believers

- Check local church ministry directory and library
- <http://40daysintheword.com/webcast/>
- <http://www.smallgroups.com>
- <http://www.lifeway.com/n/Bible-Study/Small-Groups>

- Small groups are an integral part of the Kingdom-building process
- Four Practical Reasons for Small Groups shared by Pastor Rick Warren (Saddleback Church) – Small Groups are: relational, flexible, expandable, and economical.

- Ted Talks – A life of Purpose by Rick Warren

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