

“I Want To Make This My Home Church” (Part 2)

“Pick A Target...Pick A Wall Any Target...Any Wall!”

5 Targets For Everyone at The River...

***Target #1...GRACE!**

Grace For You...

**We want people to experience Grace by beginning a
personal relationship with Jesus Christ!**

⁸ **God saved you by his grace when you believed.**

And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.—**Ephesians 2:8-9**

Grace For Others...

**We also want believers to share Grace by helping
others begin a relationship with Jesus Christ too!**

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ **Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”—**Matthew 28:18-20**

***Target #2...GROWTH!**

**We want believers to become fully-devoted followers
of Jesus by growing in their love for God and Others!**

¹⁸ “...**you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**”—**2 Peter 3:18**

²⁹ Jesus replied, “The most important commandment is this: ‘Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. ³⁰ And **you must love the LORD your God with all your heart**, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is equally important: **‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.**”—**Mark 12:29-33**

***Target #3...GROUPS!**

**We want people to develop relationships with others
by experiencing community in small groups that meet
on a regular basis!**

⁴⁴And **all the believers met together** in one place...

⁴⁶...**together (they) met in homes**...—**Acts 2:44, 46**

***Target #4...GIFTS!**

**We want believers to serve God and others by
discovering their spiritual gift(s) and serving on a
Ministry Team at The River!**

¹⁰ **God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.**—**1 Peter 4:10**

***Target #5...GIVING!**

**We want believers to invest in the ministry of the
local church (because it is the hope of the world) by
giving joyfully of their resources to the local church!**

² On the first day of each week, **you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned.** Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once.—**1 Corinthians 16:2**