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INTRODUCTION: MIRACLE GROW MENTALITY

Ads promise growth with no work, but real growth requires effort _____

I. BIBLICAL PREACHING AND TEACHING

Matthew 28:20 - Preach and teach all Jesus commanded _____

Acts 2:42 - Early church devoted to preaching and teaching _____

Why is biblical preaching essential for growth? _____

II. PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Matthew 28:19 - Go and make disciples individually _____

Six biblical methods of evangelism: _____

1. Confrontational (Peter at Pentecost) _____

2. Intellectual (Paul in Athens) _____

3. Testimonial (Demoniac in Luke 8:39) _____

4. Interpersonal (Jesus and Matthew) _____

5. Invitational (Samaritan woman) _____

6. Service evangelism (Acts of kindness) _____

III. REGULAR WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Effects of faithful attendance: _____

- Spiritual growth _____

- Encouragement and enthusiasm _____

- Increased giving _____

IV. LOVING FELLOWSHIP

Love and acceptance keep people in the church _____

Care groups foster social and spiritual connection _____

What draws people more than worship style? _____

V. SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

John 12:24 - Fruitfulness requires dying to self _____

Service must cost comfort and convenience _____

Giving requires sacrifice to be genuine _____

What does sacrificial service look like in practice? _____

SUMMARY AND EXHORTATION

No secret to growth; requires effort and perseverance _____
