

The Greatest Commandments and the Growth of the Early Church



God gave the increase

- The early church grew in leaps and bounds on and after the Day of Pentecost.
- God added to their numbers daily (Acts 2:47)
- As we can see from stories in Acts, love for God and neighbor were seeds for the growth of the early church.



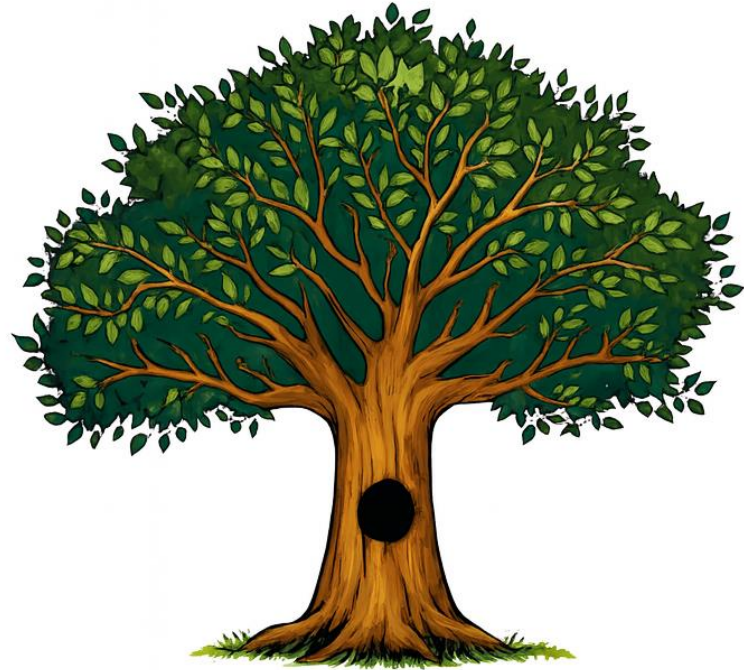
Love for God and Neighbor

- Acts 1:14, 2:42, 8:4, 13:1-3
- Acts 7:55-60, 16:22-25, 20:22-24
- Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-35, 6:1-6
- Acts 3:1-10, 5:12-16, 9:36-42
- Acts 8:26-39, 9:10-19
- Acts 10:1-48, 11:1-18



Discussion

- The Oak Hollow congregation wants to grow and thrive, by God's grace.
- What are some traits of the early church we could develop to contribute to our growth and thriving?



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