

# GROW YOUR CIRCLE

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We have three circles

Family circle

Friend circle

Love circle

There are some circles that grow naturally and some that require effort.

Jesus had the same three circles. He was willing to grow his outer love circle, but how?

John 2:1-11 - Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

He was respectful of His mother's prompting?

He was in tune with God's plan for Him performing the miracle?

This was known as His first miracle.

*Are we willing to step out of comfortable situations to do God's work?*

*Do we pay attention to mentors who encourage us in ministry?*

*Are we taking steps to be in tune with God's will for our actions?*

Matthew 14:13-21 - Jesus Feeds 5000

Jesus was grieving the death of John the Baptist

He was trying to retreat to a quiet place, but his compassion for the crowd was great.

Even after the healing was done, he went on to feed 5000 men and an unknown number of children.

*Do we use excuses of "being tired" when we avoid sharing God's love?*

*If so, why are we so tired?*

*Are we content to do "just one thing"?*

Luke 19:1-10 - Jesus goes to the home of Zaccheaus

John 8:1-11 - Jesus meets woman caught in adultery

John 4:1-26 - Jesus talks with Samaritan woman

Jesus often spent time with those that were rejected by society.

Instead of condemning them, he built relationships with them.

*Are there certain people that we avoid?  
Who needs to experience God's love this week?*

As Jesus grew His circles, we also have the opportunity to do so. What can we do in 2025 to make that happen?

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