

October 16, 2016 (Watch [the online video](#), then work through this guide)  
Week 06 – Leave the Results to God – Growth & Outreach

***Main Idea: When we live out the Great Commandment, God grows us, and expands his Kingdom!***

Work through the passages and questions below as a group. **Before you run out of time, leave at least 10 minutes at the end to discuss question number 7!**

1. See if someone in the group can explain the difference between the two middle rows of boxes, as has been explained in the message series so far. What are the implications of this for us as believers?
2. Have someone read Ephesians 4:11-16 aloud. What does this passage teach us about maturity for the follower of Jesus?
  - a. How do we grow?
  - b. What is our growth goal?
  - c. What is the source of our growth?
  - d. From this passage, how do we as Jesus followers grow, today?
3. Now look at 1 Corinthians 3:1-9. (And verses 21-23!)
  - a. What does this passage teach about how believers grow?
  - b. What does it teach us about how we should relate to each other in the church?
4. Why did the Word of God spread in Acts 6:7, what caused it?
5. In contrast to what did the Word of God spread in Acts 12:24?
6. What caused the Word of the Lord to spread widely in Acts 19:20?
7. ***As a group, talk about the implications of actual loving relationships, loving service, and loving worship within the Dover family. Practically speaking, how might these practices create both spiritual growth in us, and also bring people to faith in Jesus Christ? Can you share examples about how this either has happened already at Dover, or might happen?***
8. BONUS PASSAGE IF YOU HAVE TIME!
  - a. Look at 2 Corinthians 5:14-21.
  - b. What compelled Paul to reach people for Jesus?
  - c. What does Paul mean when he says that we have both the ministry and the message of reconciliation?
  - d. Who is doing the saving?
  - e. What does this teach us about outreach?