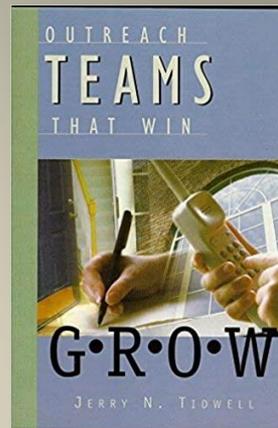




G.R.O.W.



Outreach Teams That Win!
"God Rewards Our Work"

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***“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;
and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen”
(Matthew 28:19-20).***



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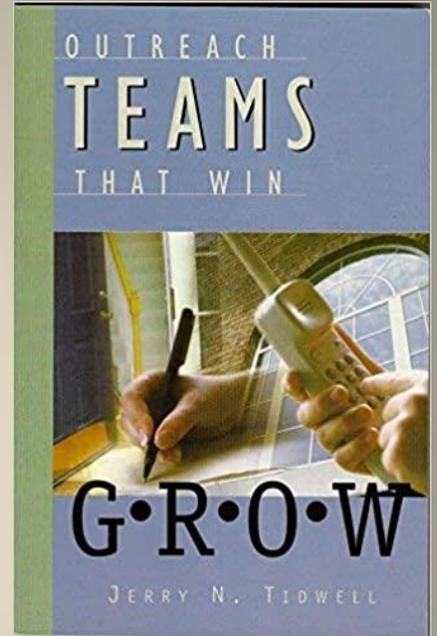
**Jesus' command for us to go begins in our own backyard
and extends to the ends of the earth!**

**To be more effective in ministering to our church family
and reaching our community for Christ,
we are using the "G.R.O.W" method.**





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Jerry N. Tidwell is the pastor who wrote the book and outlined the Method for G.R.O.W.





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“G.R.O.W” is composed of four teams: G team; R team; O team; and W team. Each team is responsible for one Tuesday night a month from 5:30 pm until 7 pm. Each team member comes to the church on their Tuesday night, and each member chooses what they would like to do.





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Each team will have a captain that will plan the evening's ministry. Choices include:

Visiting - Making phone calls

Writing letters or postcards - Praying at the church





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I. The Five Principles of G.R.O.W.

1. Sowing and Reaping
2. Involving Every Member
3. Having Fun
4. Quality Time vs. Quantity Time
5. Divine Appointments



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II. The Qualifications of a G.R.O.W. Member:

- 1. Must be “Born Again”**
- 2. Must be present on your team’s night**
- 3. Must have right motivation**





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III. The Areas of G.R.O.W. Work:

- 1. Visitation** (Evangelistic, New Prospects, Crisis-Care)
- 2. Letter Writing** (handwritten/personal, postcards, birthday cards, anniversary cards, get well, etc.)
- 3. Phone Calls** (Absentees, New Prospects, Crisis-Care)
- 4. Prayer** (Specifically for G.R.O.W. and for Worship Services)





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**IV. The Most Valuable G.R.O.W. Tool
is the Personal Testimony of Each Participant.**

- 1. Demonstrates the Reality of God's Grace**
- 2. People Remember Real Life Experiences (Seeds)**
- 3. Helps Each Participant Grow in the Faith**



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V. Typical G.R.O.W. Night:

1. Arrive before 5:45 pm, sign in, and be seated before 6 pm
2. Prayer and Assignments by Team Captain (6 pm – 6:05 pm)
3. Work (6:05 pm – 7:15 pm)
4. Reassemble at 7:15 pm
5. Report session and Prayer
6. Dismiss at 7:30 pm



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VI. Visitation Principles:

1. Set the time
2. Don't be pushy (leave room for future visits)
3. Don't embarrass or belittle the prospect
4. Understand your authority base (Not for the church – okay to say you are from the church but your authority is for Christ who has earned the right to be heard)
5. Understand the principle of harvest
(sowing + cultivating + watering = harvesting in God's time)



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VII. Visitation Protocols:

1. Be clean and neat
2. Go two by two (Jesus sent them out two by two – Luke 10:1 – no more than three)
3. Be courteous (Is this a good time? Mealtimes Children)
4. Drop off something
5. Don't be surprised by non-Christian behavior
6. Avoid verbal overkill
7. Be complimentary



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VIII. Typical Visit:

1. Pray before leaving church (Not in driveway)
2. Know names of people visiting
3. Decide who will lead conversation
4. Go to front door (unless your are a back door guest)
5. Have a conversation plan (F.O.R.M. – Family, Occupation, Religion, Message)