



Sermon Notes  
 North Lake Presbyterian Church  
**Good Things Come  
 in Small Groups**  
 February 7, 2010

**G. R. O. W.**

1. Growing in God's WORD
2. Reaching Out to God in PRAYER
3. Obtaining and Giving SUPPORT
4. **Working on OUTREACH with others.**

*Bear one another's burdens,  
 and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ*  
 Galatians 6:2 NRSV

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**Informed. . . . Conformed. . . . Transformed**

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world,  
 but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind.*  
 Romans 12:5 TNIV

**LARGE GROUP**

Every day they continued to meet together  
 in the temple courts. Acts 2:46

**SMALL GROUPS**

They broke bread in their homes and ate together  
 with glad and sincere hearts. Acts 2:46

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**Working on Outreach to Others**

**16**So From now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. **17**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! **18**All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: **19**that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed

to us the message of reconciliation. **20**We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. **21**God made him who had no sin to be sin\_ for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.  
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**(1) Recognize we live in a post-Christian era**

**17** If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. **18** But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." Daniel 3:17-18

**(2) We must be sensitive and creative**

**(3) Bring people to the church where they can grow**

**(4) Outreach is directed toward pre-Christians**



**FEARLESS SERIES BEGINS  
 NEXT SUNDAY**

- New Six Week Series
- Congregation-wide
- Three Ways to Participate

Three Ways to participate:

1. Hear six messages in worship
2. Individually read a daily devotional *Fearless* by Author Max Lucado (Books available in our lobby.)
3. Discuss what you have read and heard In a weekly small group.