

A rocket burns up to 90% of its fuel in the first few minutes just to break free from Earth's pull.



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# Spiritually, our "gravity" can be:

- Fear of change
- Comfort zones
- Old habits
- Distractions





In church life:

Vision (Raise City Changers) = the destination

Leadership = the navigation

The congregation = THE FUEL

— without you, nothing gets off the ground.



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Philippians 1:5 — "...your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..."

1 Corinthians 12:27 — "You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."



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## **GATHER: Ignite the Engines**

Acts 2:42-47

The early believers devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer.



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#### **GATHER**

Rockets don't launch without the ground crew — we don't gain momentum without each other.

Gathering isn't just attendance — it's a spiritual ignition point.



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- Sunday celebrations: worship and alignment.
- Small groups & hangouts: relationship and encouragement.
- Online & in-person: stay connected, keep the fire burning.





### **GROW:** Build Thrusters for the Journey

2 Peter 3:18 "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord..."



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'to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,...'

Ephesians 4:12-13



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#### **GROW**

If a rocket's systems fail after launch, it drifts or crashes.

Growth keeps our <u>faith on track and strengthens our endurance</u>.



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- Personal habits: Bible, prayer, worship.

- Corporate growth: Bible studies, discipleship, courses.

- Thrusters - Small, consistent "course corrections" keep us moving toward God's plan.



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### **GO: Reach the Destination**

Matthew 28:19–20 "Go and make disciples of all nations..."



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Rockets are designed to go somewhere — not circle the launch pad.

Faith gains meaning when it moves beyond us into the world.



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- Serve in outreach, missions, or acts of kindness.
- Share your story of what God has done.
- Live with an inward-outward focus faith in action.





#### Momentum in God's mission

GATHER for connection, GROW for strength, GO for impact.



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You are the fuel — your time, prayer, service, and giving make the mission possible.

Romans 12:5–6 — "...each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts..."



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## Ask yourself:

"Am I adding fuel or draining it?"

How can you fuel momentum in; GATHER – GROW - GO



