

MOVEMENT

Acts 2:41-47 & Acts 20:18-20

While our movement in Asia is in its sixth year and our movement in Africa is in its first year, our website is new and still under construction. Please be patient. God has blessed us with phenomenal growth in the number of new believers (thousands) and house churches (hundreds). However, we want ensure that what we make available online is based in Scripture, aligned with the ministry of Jesus, and empowers us to live out Jesus mission in our world effectively.

Eventually this PDF document will have much more information and links to the convictions that inform and emphasize progression and maturity, or what we call healthy spiritual MOVEMENT! Jesus emphasized what healthy movement looked like in His parable of the soils ([Matthew 13:1-9](#)). Disciples with healthy hearts are not content to sit in a religious box, no matter how ornate or simple. They want and need to be challenged to do more attend and listen. A healthy heart hears, understands, and produces healthy fruit by the power of God's working through them Spirit-naturally ([Matthew 13:23](#)).

When Jesus' disciples are not challenged to do more than sit in a box on Sunday, they fall into all sorts of problems and have the blessings of God lost to them ([Matthew 13:12-15](#)). Some receive the message of Jesus but don't understand it, and immediately what they have heard is be stolen away by the evil one ([Matthew 13:19](#)). Others, hear and understand, but they are challenged to do nothing with what they have heard. They are satisfied to attend, sit, pay attention, and give, but are not challenged to use their gifts to bless others ([1 Peter 4:10-11](#)) or bear fruit for Jesus. He warned that some will give up on their faith when they face hardships and persecution. Others understand the call of Jesus, but have their faith crowded out by worldly distractions and are unfruitful ([Matthew 13:20-22](#)).

Growth is natural in the spiritual world because it involves moving and being transformed to full maturity in Jesus ([Colossians 1:28-29](#); [2 Corinthians 3:18](#)). For every healthy disciple of Jesus, spiritual life has healthy spiritual MOVEMENT! The movement involves using their spiritual gifts and moving out in ministry to bless others in the name of Jesus as they share their lives with other believers who encourage them and stir them up to love and good deeds ([Hebrews 10:23-25](#)).

Thank you for having a heart that longs to carry out the passion and mission of our LORD Jesus in our broken and lost world. Thank you for refusing to just sit and attend church. Thank you for wanting to bear fruit and bless others in the name of Jesus. We hope you will join us in healthy spiritual MOVEMENT!