

## Spiritual Growth Track – 2 “Apostles’ Doctrine”

Acts 2:40-42 Growth track God put us on 25 years ago  
\* This is the path God put them on (3,120)  
\* This is the path God put ME on  
\* This is the path our church is on (locations)

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1. These four work together to bring about balanced growth  
“We are constantly creating loving environments to help believers get on this track (path).”  
\* The Elders are defining and redefining these in order to reach more people effectively.  
\* Building better systems to facilitate healthy growth for us in Durant / our existing locations / new locations.

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2. Apostles’ Doctrine – Mentioned FIRST because it affects the others  
\* Fellowship – breaking bread – prayers – are all affected by the Apostles’ Doctrine (teachings)

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- Teaching is the beginning of all growth
  - Apostles’ Doctrine (New Testament) must be taught
    - New Covenant explains what the Old Covenant contains
    - Jesus brought substance and reality to the shadows and pictures
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- Law (Moses) got them to the Promised Land (Joshua) took them into the Promised Land
- \* Law (Moses) reveals our sin  
Jesus (Joshua) makes us righteous
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### II Timothy 3:12-17

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1. All Scripture is God-breathed (vs. 16)  
(not these men’s bias or opinion)
  2. All Scriptures fall under these categories:  
Doctrine / Reproof / Correction / Instruction in righteousness
  3. Brings about maturity and equips us to serve
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### II Timothy 2:11-15 (rightly divide)

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[ Questions ]

1. What does it say? -----> Knowledge

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2. To whom is it speaking?

\* context = Israel? -----> Understanding  
= rich young ruler?

3. What does it mean?

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4. How does it apply? -----> Wisdom

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APOSTLES' DOCTRINE TRACKS (paths)

1. Regular services – Sat / Sun / Wed

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2. Discipleship classes (part of our Life Group system)  
Finances / marriage / children and child training ...

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3. Free CDs and MP3s-MP4s / Breaking Bread devotions

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4. Special services (Marriage seminars / Jubilee / Four-day conferences)

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5. Encourage individual disciplines  
“Daily devotions and prayer”  
“Through the Bible in One Year” programs  
“Meditation in Scriptures”

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6. Outreaches to other cities (DVDs and altar workers)

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These are many paths (tracks) to get you on the path (track) of the Apostles' Doctrine.

My heart is to facilitate better growth tracks as it relates to this growth track.