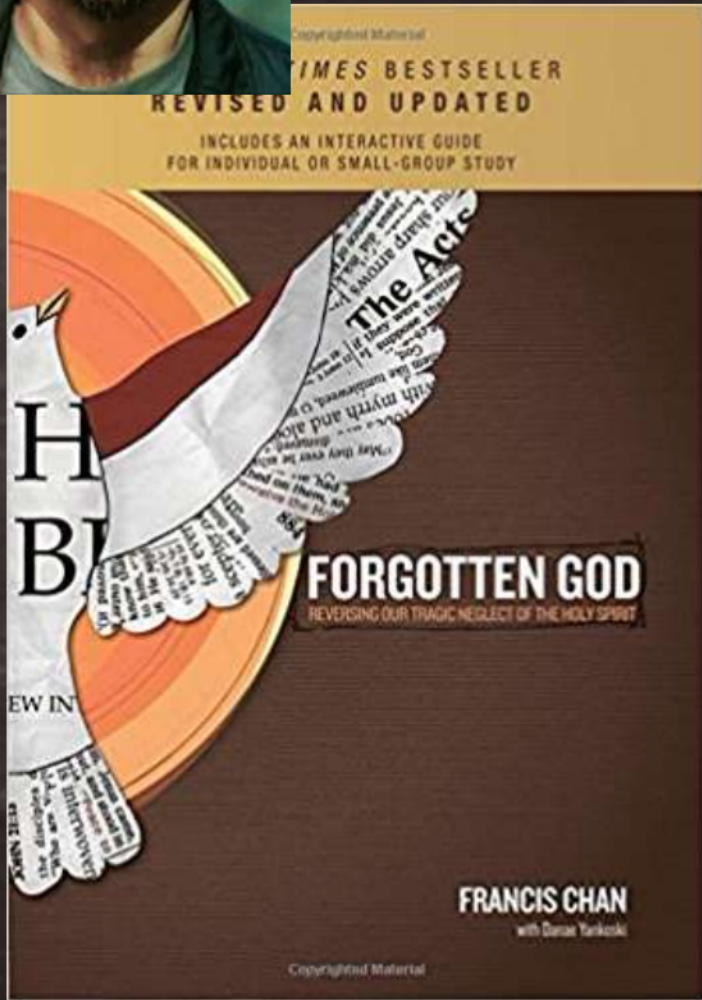


A hand is raised in a gesture of prayer or praise against a dark chalkboard background. The word "GROW" is written in large, white, textured chalk letters at the top right. Below it, the phrase "DOING CHURCH WITH A MISSION" is written in smaller, white, textured chalk letters. The hand is on the left side of the frame, wearing a red and white plaid shirt. The chalkboard has faint horizontal lines.

GROW

**DOING
CHURCH
WITH A
MISSION**





DOWN
CHURCH
WITH A



1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

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2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

8 For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. 9 For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

THE GREAT CO-MISSION

Gospel: Specifically the Gospel message. The Good News about Jesus and how we are saved through faith in Him.

Evangelism: The sharing of the Good News about Jesus Christ through verbal or written communication.

Social Justice: The provision of material, physical, emotional, or spiritual support and encouragement to those who are in need.

Mission (specific): A goal that someone is sent to accomplish.

THE FRUIT OF THE GOSPEL

The Apostles are imitated. (vs. 6)

Holy Spirit fueled joy amid affliction. (vs. 6)

The turn from idols to serve the true God. (vs. 9)

Work of faith and labor of love. (vs. 3)

Steadfastness of hope (vs. 3), waiting for Jesus (vs 10.)

The Word of the Lord sounds forth and their faith goes forth everywhere (vs. 8)

ACTUALLY LIVING CHURCH MISSION

Receive the Gospel personally.

Affirm your faith through formal church membership.

Be physically present.

Commit to growth with others.

Give.

Serve.

The mission of New Life Community Church is to grow as one body in Christ through worship, discipleship, and outreach.

- **Worship:** love the God who loves us and proclaim His glory.
- **Discipleship:** learn to do and say the things Jesus would do and say.
- **Outreach:** be a witness of Christ to others, inviting them to worship God and to become disciples of Jesus.

Love
Learn
Reach