

*What area of personal pride is blocking me from helping grow the family?*

Age/Generation: \_\_\_\_\_

Experiences/Background: \_\_\_\_\_

Education/Knowledge: \_\_\_\_\_

Principles/Views: \_\_\_\_\_

Seniority/Success: \_\_\_\_\_

*What comfort am I clinging to that is blocking me from helping grow the family?*

Relational: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical: \_\_\_\_\_

*What rights am I demanding that are blocking me from helping grow the family?*

Happiness: \_\_\_\_\_

Independence: \_\_\_\_\_

Free Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

Retribution: \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. APPLY THE TRUTH & COMMIT THIS WEEK**

What can you do this week, even with social distancing, to start laying down 1 or more of the areas you identified above in order to better love others and help grow the family? Share this with your group and partner up to check on your progress next week.

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## **MISSION OVER MYSELF**

April 5, 2020

Acts 16:1-5

### **What are you willing to give up to grow the family?**

I. Lay down my \_\_\_\_\_ for the family. – v. 1-2

*What area of personal \_\_\_\_\_  
from helping grow the family?*

#### **Areas of Personal Pride:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

II. Lay down my \_\_\_\_\_ for the family. – v. 3

*What \_\_\_\_\_ that is blocking  
me from helping grow the family?*

Categories of Personal Comfort:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

III. Lay down my \_\_\_\_\_ for the family. – v. 3-5

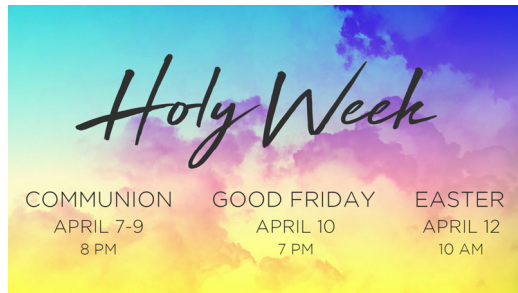
*What \_\_\_\_\_ that are blocking me from helping grow the family?*

Rights we demand:

- 1. 3.
- 2. 4.

**OUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ IS  
A \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY.**

**Stewardship Report:**  
 Last Week: \$6,585.00  
 This Month: \$0.00  
 Last Month: \$32,960.00  
 Monthly Budget: \$23,915.00



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# MISSION OVER MYSELF

APRIL 5, 2020

## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What am I willing to give up to help grow God's family – spiritually and numerically?

### 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

The world tells us that in order to love others you have to first love yourself. Is this true or not? How does this line up with what the Bible teaches and Jesus' own life? Use scripture to support your answer.

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Read Acts 16:1-5. In what ways do Paul and Timothy prioritize the mission to love and reach others over themselves? What specific sacrifices did Timothy have to make to serve the Lord, His mission and His family?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

To follow Timothy's, and more importantly Christ's, example we have to lay down some things in our lives to serve the Lord, His mission and His family. Use the space on the next page to pray through and honestly respond to the 3 questions Pastor Micah presented and the areas of application for each. Fill in specific examples of ones that apply to you.

