

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:

“Sowing Seeds-Expecting Fruit”

Luke 8:4-8

This is how my Father shows who he is—when you produce grapes, when you mature as my disciples. (John 15:8 The Message)

“These practices not only describe the _____ activities through which God works to draw people into relationship, they also chart the path for growth in _____.” pg8

Radical Hospitality

Every member of the Body of Christ is the fruit of someone’s ministry and faithfulness. Who is the fruit of yours? _____ pg31

I will practice radical hospitality on Sunday mornings by: _____
_____. Two people I will extend an invitation to are: _____ & _____

Passionate Worship

What each person _____ to worship shapes the experience for everyone as much as what he or she _____ there. pg 55

I will _____ every Sunday in order to prepare myself for worship.

Intentional Faith Development

As Wesley and the early Methodists realized, growth in faith does not come _____ or _____, but requires placing ourselves in _____ to learn the faith with others.

What are you willing to commit to in order to deepen your relationship with Christ? _____

Risk-Taking Mission and Service

We cannot merely lift those who suffer in _____, asking God to do for us what God _____ us to do for God. pg 100

One area of risk-taking mission and service I feel God leading me to is: _____

Extravagant Generosity

The practice of Extravagant Generosity is the fruit of _____ in Christ, the result of God’s sanctifying grace that molds our hearts and changes our _____ and _____. pg 123

One way I can move into extravagant generosity is: _____
