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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### Growing God's Family

#### Part 1 – Multiply

- I. Not a house, but a home – A church is not a physical building.
  - A. God doesn't dwell in buildings (Acts 17:24).
  - B. God dwells in his family who are connected by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:19-22).
  - C. Our vision – Spiritual growth and multiplication as ODBC people connect (Ephesians 4:11-16).
  
- II. We're God's family – A church must meet and connect somewhere.
  - A. Body Life and Spiritual Growth – The church must physically gather to stimulate spiritual growth.
    - The early church met in the temple (Acts 2:46; 5:42) a rented hall (Acts 19:9), a synagogue (James 2:2) and homes (Philemon 2 and 15 other references).
    - The church grew through large and smaller groups (Acts 2:46-47).
  - B. Our vision – For all at ODBC to grow as disciples.
    - Discipleship needs: CELEBRATION, CONGREGATION, and CLOSE FRIENDS.
  
- III. Always room in God's family – A church must plan and provide for growth.
  - A. Evangelism and Numerical growth – A church must reach and welcome to make more disciples.
    - Reaching (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:41; 4:4; 5:14 etc.)
    - Welcoming – James 2:2; 1 Cor. 14:22-24
  - B. Our Vision – Provide space to effectively make more disciples at ODBC.