

ST PETER'S MAP – 2017/18 Focus

“Let's get in good SHAPE!”

Over 2016, our 'Mission Action Plan' focus, was to consider how we might grow to be more confident Disciples and Witnesses. Over 2017/18, our aim is to encourage each other to take some steps forward (through teaching, training and mentoring of each other) that will help us be Christian people who are in good spiritual **SHAPE** – **S**criptural **H**ospitable **A** Generous **P**rayerful **E**vangelistic.

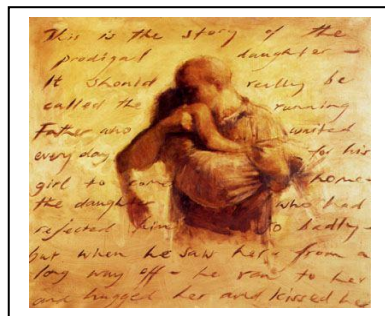
These are the foundational things that will help us be more in practice the 'Good News' Gospel people God calls us to be.

Good News People are:

Luke 15:11-32 The Prodigal Son

“This son of mine was lost, but is now found.”

2 Timothy 1:8-9 *“⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace.”*



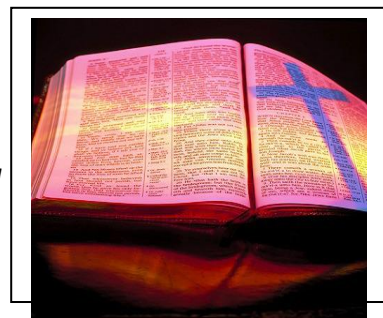
Examples: Read the 'The Prodigal God' by Tim Keller and/or a Gospel Booklet

S – **S**criptural People

John 15:1-10 The Vine and the Branches

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *“¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*



Examples: Read a Gospel; Read a Christian book; Listen to some online sermons; Join a home group; Find a mentor and/or offer to be a mentor

H - Hospitable People

John 2:1-11 Jesus changes water into Wine

"...but you have saved the best wine until now."

1 Timothy 6:17-18 ¹⁸ *Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share."*



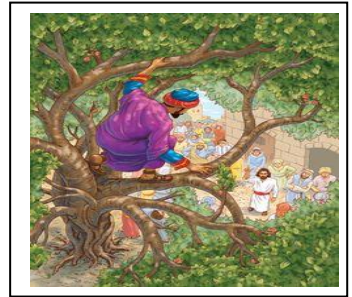
Examples: Invite friends regularly for a coffee, to the pub, to eat together

A - A Generous People

Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

"Look Lord, I give half my possession to the poor."

1 Timothy 6:10-11, 17 ¹⁷ *Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment."*



Examples: Lend something valuable; Try giving in a sacrificial way

P - Prayerful People

Matthew 6:5-18 Prayer

"When you pray go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen."

1 Timothy 2:1 ¹ *I urge, then, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people."*



Examples: Get a prayer partner; Go on a retreat; Offer to pray on the spot!

E – Evangelistic People

Matthew 9:35-10:13 The Workers are Few

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

2 Timothy 4:5 ⁵ *But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry."*



Examples: Write down and share your Christian story