

I. Thrive Scriptures

1. Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs....

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

2. John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

3. John 15:5-11

⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing..... ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. ⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

4. John 17:15-23

¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. ²⁰ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of

them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

5. Matthew 22:36-40

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

6. Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

7. Acts 2:41-47

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

8. Acts 4:29-35

²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

9. Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

10. Ephesians 3:16-21

¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

II. The Thrive Vision

A thriving church is a Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered community of believers who passionately worship God, faithfully proclaim His Word, deeply love one another, and joyfully make disciples of all nations. Abiding in Christ and filled with the Holy Spirit, its members pursue holiness, unity, generosity, and obedience, recognizing that Christ lives in them and works powerfully through them. The church is devoted to biblical teaching, fervent prayer, authentic fellowship, compassionate service, and sacrificial stewardship, while depending on God's power rather than human strength. Every believer is equipped to use his or her spiritual gifts to build up the body, every generation is intentionally discipled, and every ministry advances the mission of the gospel with love and truth. Believers love one another and pursue healthy relationships. As the church lives on mission in the power of the Holy Spirit, it reflects the love of Christ to the world, experiences continual spiritual growth and transformation, and sees God add to its number those who are being saved, all for the glory of God.

Characteristics of a Thriving Church

- 1. A Thriving Church Worships God Passionately and Authentically.**
- 2. A Thriving Church Is Filled with the Holy Spirit and Dependent on His Power.**
- 3. A Thriving Church Is Deeply Rooted in God's Word and Growing in Spiritual Maturity.**
- 4. A Thriving Church Is Committed to Prayer and Lives in Expectant Faith.**
- 5. A Thriving Church Loves One Another with Christ-like Humility and Unity.**
- 6. A Thriving Church Serves One Another Through Every Member's Gifts.**
- 7. A Thriving Church Lives with Generosity, and Faithful Stewardship.**
- 8. A Thriving Church Makes Disciples Who Make Disciples.**
- 9. A Thriving Church Loves their Neighbors with Compassionate Service**
- 10. A Thriving Church Lives on Mission to Preach the Gospel**

III. Thrive Goals for 2026

1. New Children's, Youth, and Families Pastors (answered)
2. New Elders (answered)
3. Food Pantry that is serving families, praying for people and leading people to Christ (answered)
4. People won to Christ, baptized and added to the church through: Harvest Crusade, Beast Feast, TVBS, and Hume Lake for youth
5. Family serve day organized to improve the campus
6. End of Summer Baptique with baptisms of new believers
7. New Women's Ministry Director with new leaders and volunteers raised up
8. Family Discipleship Night, a midweek gathering for the fall
9. Church worship service attendance growth adding 100 new regular attendees by January 1
10. Children's growth to 100 every week by January 1
11. Youth growth to over 60 every week by January 1
12. Reduce budget expenses, manage and meet budget and receive extra \$1 million in giving for the year
13. New Mom's Ministry launched and healthy
14. 50 new members sign the Belong Covenant
15. NCD Church Health Score over 50 in every category

IV. Thrive Commitment

1. Pray regularly for Crossline, our Thrive Vision, our Pastors and Elders

2. Join a serving team and use your gifts and talents to build up the Body
3. Make a one-time extra financial gift
4. Tangibly increase your regular giving and tithe
5. Share your faith, invite people to church, and reproduce yourself by adding one new person who is committed to Christ and joins Crossline