



**“Taking the Initiative”**

Acts 2:37-47

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# “Taking the Initiative”

List of people our church  
could not do without ...



# “Taking the Initiative”

Faithful... Willing... Optimistic...  
Encouraging... Industrial... Vision...



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**LIBERAL ...**

# “Taking the Initiative”

***“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.”***

**(2 Pt. 3:18)**





# “Taking the Initiative”

6 responses to the message ...

Rending

Requesting

Repenting

Realignment

Reception

Recognition



# “Taking the Initiative”

6 descriptive experience & practices ...

<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Participant</b>	<b>Manifestation</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>Attraction</b>	<b>Evangelization</b>



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6 ways we take the initiative ...

Seek... Live/Give... Intercept...

Live... Debt/Love... Jesus

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**"Lord, help us to grow in  
your grace together!"**