

Devotion on Proverbs 4:23 | Fri, Apr 23  
Prayer Meeting - Annie Ching

- Mike's Tulips have been source of inspiration; and is getting "miracle growth" to for her own tulips.
- Her devotion is on spiritual growth. Christians must grow, otherwise will be stagnant.
- Did God increase the Israelites? How many families in the clan of Jacob who brought them to Egypt? See Exodus 1, a small number less than 100.
- When they exodus Egypt, how many in the families? 600,000 men only, or 2.5 million including women and children.
- God promises Abraham, out of a family grows a nation. Increase because God promises, although in the midst of persecution.
- Acts 2:41 "about 3000 were added to their number that day" due to the infilling of the Holy Spirit as the gospel is preached.
- Acts 2:42-47 especially verse 47 that "the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."
- Elements of Growth are cited:
  1. repentance
  2. Devote to Fellowship in midst of persecution
  3. Sharing to meet with other's needs
  4. Word of God
  5. Preaching
  6. Every one is filled with awe before the signs & wonders
  7. Pray
  8. Meet daily in one accord in the temple courts
  9. Breaking bread in remembrance of the Lord's death & resurrection