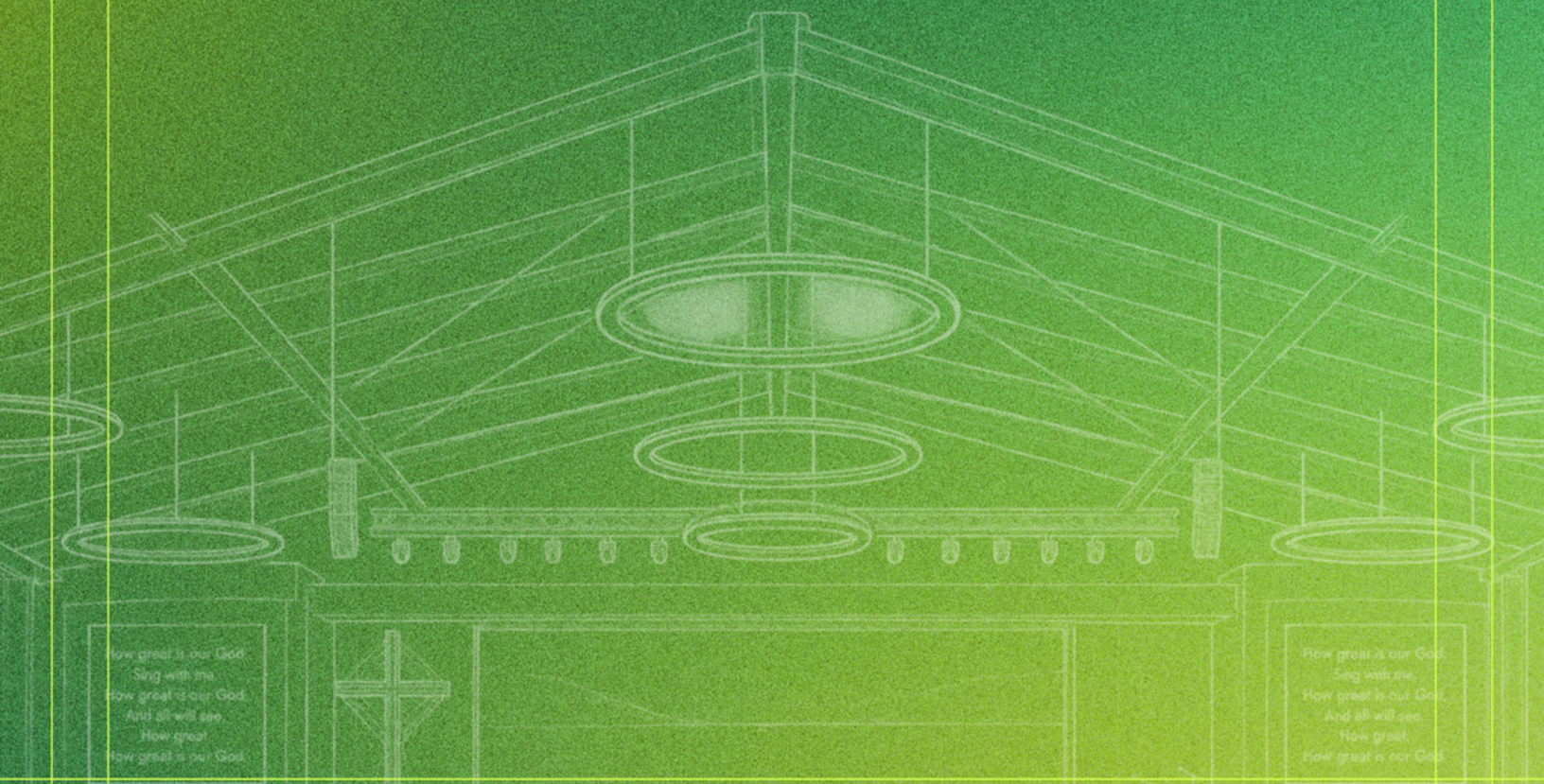
New Community Church

MISSION: IMPACT

FORWARD TOGETHER



Midpoint Guidebook

We exist to **MAKE DISCIPLES**
who **LIVE AND LOVE LIKE JESUS**,
who **KNOW** Him,
who **GROW** up in Him,
and who **GO** out for Him.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

The opening pages look back on God's faithfulness throughout New Community Church's (NCC) history, celebrate what He has accomplished through Mission: Impact, and share where we're headed next. Take time to reflect on our journey and prayerfully consider your part in what God is continuing to build.

REFLECT ON YOUR IMPACT

Mission: Impact is about more than a building or a financial commitment. As you explore the progress we've made and the opportunities ahead, prayerfully consider how God is calling you to grow in your discipleship, stewardship, and generosity. Everyone has a next step!

COMMIT TO WEEKLY WORSHIP

Sunday worship is an important part of our Mission: Impact journey. Each week, follow along with the sermon series and use the provided Scripture passages and sermon notes pages to reflect on what God is teaching you. If you can't attend in person, join us online as we move forward together.

PRACTICE DAILY DEVOTIONS

Each week includes six daily devotionals, Monday through Saturday, designed to help you spend intentional time with God. Read the selected Scripture passages, reflect on the guided questions, and use the prayer prompts to respond to what God is teaching you.

JOIN A GROUP STUDY

Don't go it alone—get into a group! Together, you'll explore Scripture, share what God is teaching you, and learn from one another. Meeting with others to study Scripture and encourage one another will help you make a lasting impact, both during Mission: Impact and throughout the year. If you don't already have a group, ***we can help you find one!*** **Email our Director of Connection, Julie Stewart, at jstewart@nccinwexford.org.**

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO: _____

A LETTER FROM ADAM

One year ago, we launched Mission: Impact.

We did so on the heels of God's remarkable faithfulness to us. From a gathering of seven families in 1998 to the church we are today, God has done more through us than we could have imagined. He has grown disciples, strengthened marriages and families, changed lives, and sent people from our church into our community and around the world on mission. God has been faithful to us, and we want to be faithful with all He has entrusted to us.

God has called us to be an aircraft carrier kind of church. We will not hide from the world like a submarine, war against everything like a battleship, or become too comfortable like we might on a cruise ship. Instead, we want to be a place where people can land, receive the care and equipping they need, and then launch back into the world to make an impact for God.

Over this past year, we have seen that vision move forward. We have made significant progress toward fulfilling our financial commitments. We have prayed and thanked God for His provision. And from the very beginning, **we have given away 10% of every dollar contributed to Mission: Impact** to extend the mission beyond ourselves.

Now we have reached the midpoint of this journey. This is not the time to ease up; it is the time to remain faithful. The opportunity before us calls for renewed faith, courage, generosity, and resolve—not simply to begin well, but to finish well.

So as we move forward together, I invite each of us to prayerfully consider our part. Your commitment may be to pray, to give, or to serve. You may be finishing what you started, changing your commitment, or joining Mission: Impact for the first time. Whatever your next step, let's finish strong and continue to build a church that equips and sends people to make an impact for the glory of God.

Let's keep moving ***forward*** **together**.

In God's Grace and Peace,



Dr. Adam Jackley
Senior Pastor, New Community Church

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THE STORY GOD IS TELLING...



1998-2017



2018-2024



2025



2026



TODAY



2027 & ON

ROOTED IN MISSION

- NCC founded in 1998 with a mission to make disciples
- Current building opened in 2004
- A vision for future expansion was already taking shape

PRAY & PLAN

- Explored expansion but timing was not right
- Retired debt in 2019 and started saving
- Entered a season of prayer, discernment, assessment, and master planning

MISSION: IMPACT KICKS OFF

- Mission: Impact officially launched
- Initial sermon series and church-wide engagement began
- Key ministry and project partners came on board

SCAN TO REVISIT
the original Mission: Impact sermon series

FAITH BECOMES VISIBLE

- Broke ground on July 12, 2026
- Began construction on the expanded campus
- Worship and ministry continue through the build

YOU ARE HERE

- A midpoint season of faithfulness
- Mission: Impact calls for ***100% engagement***
- Pray, participate, give, trust God

THE IMPACT CONTINUES

- Anticipated move into expanded spaces
- New room for worship, discipleship, and community
- Same church, same values, expanded footprint

GOALS OF THE CAMPAIGN

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

100% ENGAGEMENT

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Disciples go all in with Jesus, and Mission: Impact is all about discipleship. As we move forward together, every individual who calls NCC home has a part to play. Our church will expand and we will grow as individuals. We want to look back and say, *"That was the season I prayed regularly, I read God's Word consistently, I gave generously, and I took my discipleship to the next level."* God is still at work, and He's inviting each of us to keep moving forward together.

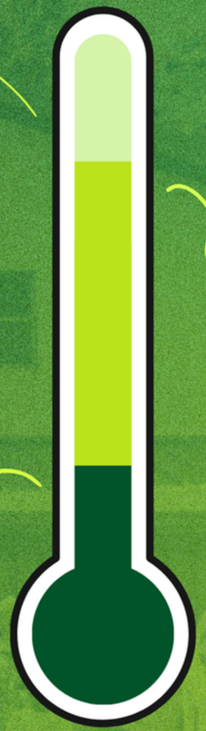
4 OR MORE

Research from the Center for Bible Engagement found that Christians who engage with God's Word four or more days a week experience significant spiritual growth—what they call the "Power of 4."

As we move forward together, our goal is for everyone at NCC to spend time in Scripture and prayer at least four days a week, building habits that deepen our faith now and beyond this season.

Total Goal
$8,500,000

$1,680,088
Still Needed in Pledges or Giving to Reach Our Goal of Building Debt-Free!



$3,819,912
Pledged by 226 Giving Units

$3,000,000
Saved by New Community Prior to Capital Campaign

As of October 2026

AT THE MIDPOINT

Where We Are
We're halfway through the Mission: Impact commitment period, and we're grateful for the generosity that has brought us this far. Because of the faithful giving of our church family, construction is underway and the vision continues to move forward.

Why Debt-Free Matters
Our goal is to complete the project with as little debt as possible—and prayerfully, debt-free. Doing so would allow more future ministry dollars to go toward discipleship, outreach, and missions rather than long-term debt payments.

What the Midpoint Means
The midpoint is simply an opportunity to prayerfully consider your next step. If you've already made a commitment, you can:

- Continue praying
- Confirm your current commitment through December 2027
- Adjust your commitment as God leads

If you're newer to NCC or didn't make a commitment last year, you can make a new commitment for the remainder of Mission: Impact.

Moving *FORWARD*
There is no single right amount or response. Our hope is that each person seeks God, listens for His leading, and responds faithfully as we move forward together.

COMMITMENT CARD

A separate commitment card will be given to you to submit on November 8 at Forward Together Sunday or throughout November.

During this service, we'll have an opportunity to respond and recommit ourselves to what God is doing in us and through us during Mission: Impact.



FORWARD TOGETHER

I'M NEW TO MISSION: IMPACT

I would like to make a commitment to Mission: Impact in the amount of:

$

October 2026 - December 2027

I'M ALREADY COMMITTED TO MISSION: IMPACT

My current commitment is:

$

October 2025 - December 2027

AT THE MIDPOINT OF MISSION: IMPACT, I WOULD LIKE TO:

- ☐ Commit to praying
- ☐ Confirm my financial commitment to finish strong
- ☐ Adjust my commitment to:

$

October 2026 - December 2027

Thank you for the many ways you've generously supported Mission: Impact. Gifts have been given through cash, check, online giving, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs), & stock. All gifts are confidential. For more information, contact Gitti Hajduk at ghajduk@nccinwexford.org.

Name: _____

Email: _____

STEWARDSHIP AS DISCIPLESHIP

INITIAL GIVER

An Initial Giver may have never given before as an act of obeying Jesus' command to give. This is a thrilling stage of risk and joy as they discover a new dimension of faith by trusting God with their finances (2 Corinthians 9:7).

CONSISTENT GIVER

A Consistent Giver has made the decision to give as a spiritual discipline. Rather than needing to remake the decision month by month, the consistent giver has decided in advance to give a portion of their incoming resources (1 Corinthians 16:2).

PRIORITY GIVER

A Priority Giver allows their giving to dictate their spending and saving, rather than their spending and saving to determine their giving. A Priority Giver believes that their first fruits belong to God. A Priority Giver knows that where their treasure is, their heart is also (Matthew 6:21).

"SO THAT" GIVER

The So That Giver knows that they are blessed to be a blessing (Genesis 12:2). They know that to whom much has been given, much is expected (Luke 12:48b). The So That Giver realizes that they are enriched in every way SO THAT they can be generous to God and His Kingdom on every occasion (2 Corinthians 9:11). A So That Giver knows real treasure is stored in heaven (Matthew 6:20).

WHAT WOULD *GOD* HAVE ME GIVE?

SEEK
Jeremiah 29:13

Seek God through prayer.

Pray: God, how are You calling me to move forward in this Mission: Impact season? Help me hear Your voice clearly and faithfully follow where You lead.

Listen for God's leading.

Discuss it as a family.

Move forward together.

SURRENDER
Proverbs 3:5-6

Say yes to God's leading. Trust Him with your next step.

Pray: God, help me trust You with all my heart and not lean on my own understanding. As You lead me forward, give me the courage to surrender my plans and follow You.

SACRIFICE
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Trust God with what He's asking you to give. Let generosity stretch your faith.

Pray: God, show me what sacrificial generosity looks like in this season. Help me trust You with what I have and give with joy, knowing You are faithful to provide.

CELEBRATE
1 Chronicles 29:10-14

Celebrate God's faithfulness. Give with gratitude and joy.

Pray: God, thank You for all You have provided. Everything we have comes from You. Help me give back with a grateful heart and celebrate what You are doing through us.



MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

MATTHEW 28:19

10% TO MISSIONS

$191,384

distributed to missions through Mission: Impact initiatives above and beyond our normal giving

MGO MORE GRACE OUTREACH

ACTS Fund at New Community Church

Del Rey Ministries

Pine Valley Camp

IMANI CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Network of Life

The Outreach FOUNDATION™

Urban IMPACT

"FAMILIES SEE GOD AT WORK THROUGH YOUR CHURCH!"

BETH LUFFY, DIRECTOR OF MORE GRACE OUTREACH

Through Mission: Impact, NCC helped purchase land in the Dominican Republic for a new church that will serve a community in need of the hope and grace of Jesus.

Pastor Octavio believes God will use this church to bring healing and transformation to the hearts of people. This new church will be a place where people can discover the hope of salvation through Christ, experience God's grace, and grow as disciples of Jesus.

DEL REY MINISTRIES
Consuelo, Dominican Republic

Because of your generous giving through Mission: Impact, More Grace Outreach was able to expand its ministry.

In May 2026, NCC helped lay the foundation for and purchase two 20-foot storage containers, creating more space and greater capacity for MGO to serve families in our community.

MORE GRACE OUTREACH
Fairmont, West Virginia





SAME CHURCH



SAME VALUES



EXPANDED FOOTPRINT

DESIGNED FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Dedicated space for our **student ministry** and **small groups**

A new **worship center** for gathering in praise and engaging with God's Word



A **central lobby** designed for community, with **on-site offices** that help create a living, active building.

A **prayer chapel** for conversation with God

MISSION: IMPACT FAQS

WHAT DOES THE MIDPOINT OF MISSION: IMPACT MEAN FOR ME?
The midpoint is an opportunity to prayerfully consider your next step. If you've already made a commitment, you may choose to continue as planned, adjust your commitment as God leads, or simply continue praying and encouraging others. If you haven't participated yet, you're invited to make a commitment for the remainder of Mission: Impact.

WHAT IF I HAVEN'T MADE A COMMITMENT BEFORE?
It's not too late to be part of Mission: Impact. Whether you're new to NCC or simply weren't in a place to participate when the campaign began, we invite you to pray about what God may be asking of you in this season. Commitments can be made at any point through the end of Mission: Impact in December 2027.

WHAT IF I NEED TO ADJUST MY COMMITMENT?
We understand that circumstances can change. If you need to increase, decrease, or otherwise adjust your commitment, you can indicate that on your commitment card. If you also need to change a recurring gift through Pushpay, you'll need to log in to your secure Pushpay account and update it there.

WHY IS COMPLETING THE PROJECT DEBT-FREE IMPORTANT?
Our prayerful goal is to complete the expansion with as little debt as possible, and, if possible, debt-free. Doing so would allow more future resources to be invested directly in discipleship, ministry, outreach, and mission rather than long-term debt payments.

HOW DOES MISSION: IMPACT GIVING RELATE TO MY REGULAR GIVING?
Mission: Impact gifts are separate from NCC's regular freewill giving. Regular gifts support the ongoing ministry and operations of the church, while Mission: Impact gifts are designated specifically for the building and mission expansion. We encourage Mission: Impact giving to be above and beyond regular giving whenever possible.

ARE THERE OTHER WAYS TO GIVE?
Yes. In addition to cash, check, or online giving, you may be able to give through stocks, bonds or mutual funds that God has blessed you with, or a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA. A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to give directly from an IRA to a qualified 501(c)(3) organization like NCC without counting the distribution as taxable income. QCDs must come from an eligible IRA. *To make a non-cash gift or arrange a QCD, please contact Gitti Hajduk, Business Manager, at* ***ghajduk@nccinwexford.org*** *for assistance.*

MISSION: IMPACT FAQS

WHAT IF I'M NOT ABLE TO GIVE FINANCIALLY RIGHT NOW?
Mission: Impact has always been about more than a financial commitment. Our desire is for everyone to engage through prayer, discipleship, service, generosity, and listening for God's leading. If giving financially isn't possible in this season, there is still a meaningful place for you in Mission: Impact. Consider asking: What do I hope God builds in me over the next year?

WHERE ARE WE IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS, AND WHEN WILL IT BE COMPLETED?
Construction is underway and will continue in phases while we continue using our building and property for Sunday services and ministry throughout the week. We currently anticipate the project being completed by 2028, though construction timelines can shift as work progresses.

DO WE ANTICIPATE COMPLETING THE PROJECT WITHIN BUDGET?
Our building and stewardship teams have established a budget for the project that is monitored on a weekly basis. This budget includes contingency for unanticipated costs or other project expenses. Based on current projections, we anticipate completing the project within budget.

HOW WILL PARKING AND ACCESS BE AFFECTED?
Construction has required some changes to parking and traffic flow around the building. Our plans include reconfiguring portions of the lot and making use of additional parking near Route 910 to maintain adequate parking for our church family and guests. The proposed changes will restore the parking spaces lost to the facility expansion. In addition, we have acquired two golf carts to help with the longer walk until then.

WILL THE EXPANSION REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF?
As ministry grows, staffing needs will continue to be evaluated prayerfully and responsibly based on where additional support is needed most. Any future staffing decisions will be made with the same commitment to wise stewardship that guides the rest of Mission: Impact.

WANT TO REVISIT THE FULL MISSION: IMPACT VISION?
Scan the QR code or visit www.nccinwexford.org/expansion to view the original Mission: Impact Guidebook, including the vision, project plans, and background behind the expansion.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?
We'd love to talk with you. Email **expansion@nccinwexford.org** or connect with one of our pastors or elders.

Revisit Mission: Impact by scanning the QR code above

2003
2004

FAITHFUL THEN. FAITHFUL NOW.

2025
2026





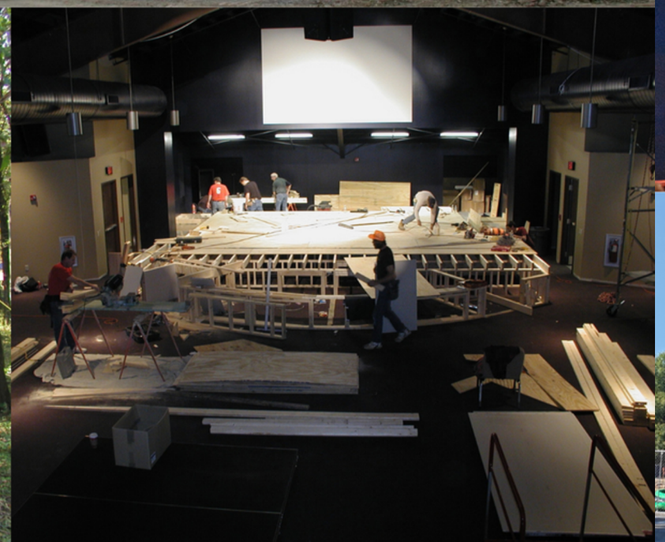
















INTRO TO BIBLE STUDY

BY YOURSELF OR WITH OTHERS



A Way You Can Always Start

1. Start every reading of Scripture by praying that God would speak to you through His Word and that the Holy Spirit would illuminate the Scriptures to you.
2. Read the passage.
3. Mark the words, phrases, and ideas in your text where the Holy Spirit draws your attention.
4. Try to summarize the passage as if you were teaching it to someone who has not read it yet.

Questions You Can Always Ask

1. What words, phrases, and ideas grabbed your attention from this passage?
2. Why do you think those words, phrases, and ideas stood out?
3. What questions did this reading raise for you?
4. What does this passage teach me about God?
5. What does this passage teach me about myself, others, and human nature?
6. What can I obey as part of my discipleship to Jesus?

Then, you can supplement these with questions tailored to the passage.

SERMON SERIES GUIDE

WEEK 1
OCT. 18

FAITHFUL TO FINISH

JOSHUA 6:1-20, 2 KINGS 13:14-19, PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6

- What does it look like to stay faithful when the work isn't finished yet? We'll look at the power of continuing until God says the work is done.

WEEK 2
OCT. 25

KEEP MOVING IN THE MIDDLE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:10, 2 KINGS 3:16-20, PHILIPPIANS 2:12-14, JOHN 11:38-44

- Faith in the middle is neither passive nor entirely up to us. In the middle, God is at work, and He invites us to participate with Him and what He is doing.

WEEK 3
NOV. 1

NO MATTER WHAT

LUKE 18:1, EPHESIANS 5:20, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58, HEBREWS 10:24-25, ROMANS 12:11

- God gives us certain nonnegotiables for life on mission. These are the things we are called to always remember, always practice, and never leave behind.

WEEK 4
NOV. 8

BUILDING MORE THAN A BUILDING

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

- As God expands our church, He is also growing His people. This season is not just about what we are building, but also about what He is building in us.

WEEK 1

OCTOBER 18, 2026

FAITHFUL TO FINISH

JOSHUA 6:1-20
2 KINGS 13:14-19
PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6

SERMON NOTES

Joshua 6:1-20

Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

2 Then the Lord said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. 3 March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. 4 Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in.”

6 So Joshua son of Nun called the priests and said to them, “Take up the ark of the covenant of the Lord and have seven priests carry trumpets in front of it.” 7 And he ordered the army, “Advance! March around the city, with an armed guard going ahead of the ark of the Lord.”

8 When Joshua had spoken to the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets before the Lord went forward, blowing their trumpets, and the ark of the Lord’s covenant followed them. 9 The armed guard marched ahead of the priests who blew the trumpets, and the rear guard followed the ark. All this time the trumpets were sounding. 10 But Joshua had commanded the army, “Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!” 11 So he had the ark of the Lord carried around the city, circling it once. Then the army returned to camp and spent the night there.

12 Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. 13 The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets went forward, marching before the ark of the Lord and blowing the trumpets. The armed men went ahead of them and the rear guard followed the ark of the Lord, while the trumpets kept sounding. 14 So on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six days.

15 On the seventh day, they got up at daybreak and marched around the city seven times in
the same manner, except that on that day they circled the city seven times. 16 The seventh
time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army,
“Shout! For the Lord has given you the city! 17 The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to
the Lord. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall be spared,
because she hid the spies we sent. 18 But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will
not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the
camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. 19 All the silver and gold and the
articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the Lord and must go into his treasury.”

20 When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when
the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they
took the city.

2 Kings 13:14-19

14 Now Elisha had been suffering from the illness from which he died. Jehoash king of Israel
went down to see him and wept over him. “My father! My father!” he cried. “The chariots and
horsemen of Israel!”

15 Elisha said, “Get a bow and some arrows,” and he did so. 16 “Take the bow in your hands,” he
said to the king of Israel. When he had taken it, Elisha put his hands on the king’s hands.

17 “Open the east window,” he said, and he opened it. “Shoot!” Elisha said, and he shot. “The
Lord’s arrow of victory, the arrow of victory over Aram!” Elisha declared. “You will completely
destroy the Arameans at Aphek.”

18 Then he said, “Take the arrows,” and the king took them. Elisha told him, “Strike the ground.”
He struck it three times and stopped. 19 The man of God was angry with him and said, “You
should have struck the ground five or six times; then you would have defeated Aram and
completely destroyed it. But now you will defeat it only three times.”

Philippians 1:3-6

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray
with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being
confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until
the day of Christ Jesus.

Sermon Springboard:

MONDAY

Joshua 6:1-20

QUESTIONS

1. What do you notice about the first six days of their marching around the city?
2. Did the seventh day look any different?
3. What do you think God wants you to learn about the journey toward a significant breakthrough?

PRAY

Ask God to reveal a journey you're currently in and where you need to remain consistent.

TUESDAY

2 Kings 13:14-19

QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in your life that God has asked you to commit to but hasn't told you how many times or for how long?
2. What might be the benefit of this unknown goal or deadline?

PRAY

Ask God to identify disciplines in your life that you are supposed to continue in without knowing for how long.

WEDNESDAY

Luke 18:1-8

QUESTIONS

1. Why is persistence so important and persuasive to God?
2. Do you have anything you have been praying about for a long time?

PRAY

Bring your requests before God that you have prayed before and are being led to pray persistently. Ask God for the resolve to "always pray and not give up."

THURSDAY

Galatians 6:9-10

QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever gotten weary in doing good?
2. What is the promise in these verses for those who don't give up?

PRAY

Ask God for the strength to keep going in doing good.

FRIDAY

Hebrews 12:1-3

QUESTIONS

1. What does the text say that we are to focus on so that we don't grow weary and lose heart?

PRAY

Take a moment to focus on what the text emphasizes. Think through all the opposition Jesus faced as He journeyed toward the cross and was crucified.

SATURDAY

Matthew 7:7-11

QUESTIONS

1. What does it look like to ask and seek and knock like this text encourages us to do?
2. What does verse 11 promise about the character of God?

PRAY

Spend at least two minutes in prayerful reflection on the goodness of God and the good gifts He has given you. Spend two more minutes asking, seeking, and knocking on God's door for things that are important to you and important to God.

WEEK 2

OCTOBER 25, 2026

KEEP MOVING IN THE MIDDLE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:10
2 KINGS 3:16-20
PHILIPPIANS 2:12-14
JOHN 11:38-44

KEEP MOVING IN THE MIDDLE

SERMON NOTES

1 Corinthians 15:10

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

2 Kings 3:16-20

16 and he said, "This is what the Lord says: I will fill this valley with pools of water. 17 For this is what the Lord says: You will see neither wind nor rain, yet this valley will be filled with water, and you, your cattle and your other animals will drink. 18 This is an easy thing in the eyes of the Lord; he will also deliver Moab into your hands. 19 You will overthrow every fortified city and every major town. You will cut down every good tree, stop up all the springs, and ruin every good field with stones."

20 The next morning, about the time for offering the sacrifice, there it was—water flowing from the direction of Edom! And the land was filled with water.

Philippians 2:12-14

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing.

KEEP MOVING IN THE MIDDLE

SERMON NOTES

John 11:38-44

38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 39 "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

40 Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

41 So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.
Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Sermon Springboard:

KEEP MOVING IN THE MIDDLE

MONDAY

1 Corinthians 15:10

QUESTIONS

1. What do you notice about the interplay between what God does and what you do?
2. What impact does grace have on Paul's life? Is that surprising in any way?

PRAY

Thank God for His grace and the unmerited favor He has shown you. Ask Him to make that grace have an effect on you.

TUESDAY

Philippians 2:12-14

QUESTIONS

1. What do you think it means to "work out your salvation"? Whose help do you have in that process and why does that matter?

PRAY

Ask God to show you specific places He is at work in you and thank Him for working in you.

WEDNESDAY

John 11:38-44

QUESTIONS

1. What could only God do in this narrative?
2. What did Lazarus do in response to what only God could do?

PRAY

Identify a few things that only God could have done in your life (e.g., salvation, where you were born, your family, etc.). Thank God for doing what only He could do.

THURSDAY

Matthew 16:24

QUESTIONS

1. What does it look like practically to obey this verse? What does denying yourself look like in practice?

PRAY

Ask God to show you how to live as a disciple: denying yourself, taking up your cross, and following Him.

FRIDAY

Acts 22:14-16

QUESTIONS

1. The verb in the phrase "you will be His witness to all people" is written in the middle voice. How do you participate in being a witness? How do you think God participates?

PRAY

A witness sees something God does and then says something about it. Spend time in prayerful reflection about what you can be a witness of and to whom.

SATURDAY

Luke 1:38

QUESTIONS

1. What can you learn from Mary's response to being told she would carry the Savior of the world? What is God calling you to participate with Him in?

PRAY

On Tuesday we learned that God is at work in you. Pray today for the resolve to participate in the areas where God is already at work.

WEEK 3

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

NO MATTER WHAT

LUKE 18:1
EPHESIANS 5:20
1 CORINTHIANS 15:58
HEBREWS 10:24-25
ROMANS 12:11

Luke 18:1
Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

Ephesians 5:20
20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:58
58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Hebrews 10:24-25
24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Romans 12:11
11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Sermon Springboard:

MONDAY

Luke 18:1

QUESTIONS

1. What does this verse say to "always" do?
2. Why is prayer so important?
3. What would it look like to "always pray"?

PRAY

Use the P.R.A.Y. acronym. **Praise** God for who He is. **Repent** of your sin. **Ask** God for what you want and need. Say **Yes** to God's leading and leave room for more than you asked.

TUESDAY

Luke 18:1

QUESTIONS

1. What does this verse say to "never" do?
2. Have you ever been tempted to give up? When?

PRAY

Prayerfully consider a situation that is requiring you to not give up. Ask God for the strength to keep going.

WEDNESDAY

Ephesians 5:20

QUESTIONS

1. What does this verse say to "always" do?
2. Why is giving thanks so important? What impact on your life does giving thanks have?

PRAY

Name five blessings you are thankful for. Take a few minutes to thank God for them.

THURSDAY

Hebrews 10:24-25

QUESTIONS

1. What does this verse say to not give up doing?
2. What forces tempt people to stop meeting in church services, small groups, Bible studies, and other gatherings?

PRAY

Ask God to help you remain consistent in meeting with others, and consider ways you can encourage them toward love and good deeds.

FRIDAY

1 Corinthians 15:58

QUESTIONS

1. What does this verse say to "always" do?
2. How would you define the "work of the Lord"?
3. What is the promise made about those doing the work of the Lord?

PRAY

Ask God to show you "work" that you think is "in vain." Now, ask Him to remind you that if He is in it, no work is in vain.

SATURDAY

Romans 12:9-12

QUESTIONS

1. What do these verses say to "never" do?
2. How would you define zeal?
3. Based on the verses, who is the zeal meant to benefit?

PRAY

Ask God to show you ways to be "joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

WEEK 4

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

BUILDING MORE THAN A BUILDING

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

BUILDING MORE THAN A BUILDING

SERMON NOTES

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously
will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless
you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in
every good work. 9 As it is written:

> "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
> their righteousness endures forever."

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your
store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every
way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result
in thanksgiving to God.

12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also
overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 13 Because of the service by which you have
proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession
of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14
And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God
has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Sermon Springboard:

BUILDING MORE THAN A BUILDING

MONDAY

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

QUESTIONS

1. What areas of your life would you like to see produce a generous harvest?
2. In what ways are you currently investing in those areas?
3. Does anything need to change?

PRAY

Ask God to help you decide in your heart where you need to sow generously. Then, consider how you will put that generosity into action.

TUESDAY

2 Corinthians 9:8

QUESTIONS

1. How does this verse encourage hope?
2. According to this verse, what is the purpose of being blessed abundantly?

PRAY

Ask God to help you see yourself as being blessed so that you can bless those around you.

WEDNESDAY

2 Corinthians 9:9-10

QUESTIONS

1. If righteousness means having a right standing with God and then living rightly before God, what do you think this verse has in mind when it talks about enlarging the harvest of your righteousness?

PRAY

Take a few moments for prayerful reflection, thanking God that you have a right standing before Him because of Jesus alone. Consider ways that your harvest of righteousness can increase.

THURSDAY

2 Corinthians 9:11

QUESTIONS

1. What does the verse say generosity results in?
2. What do you think the verse means when it says you will be enriched in “every way”?

PRAY

Spend time thanking God for the ways that you see yourself as enriched. Ask God to show you ways to “be generous on every occasion.”

FRIDAY

2 Corinthians 9:12-13

QUESTIONS

1. What does the verse say that “others will praise God for”?
2. What does Paul mean when he says that obedience “accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ”?

PRAY

Prayerfully consider ways that you are seeking to be obedient to Christ. Thank Him for the successes and ask Him for help in the areas where you need to grow..

SATURDAY

2 Corinthians 9:14-15

QUESTIONS

1. What is God’s indescribable gift?

PRAY

Spend time thanking God for Jesus. Thank Him for sending the Son He loves. Thank Him for the perfect life of Jesus. Thank Him for Jesus’ sacrificial and substitutionary death. Thank Him that Jesus overcame sin, death, and the grave. Thank Him that Jesus is seated at the right hand of God right now, ruling the world and interceding on your behalf. Thank God with your whole self!

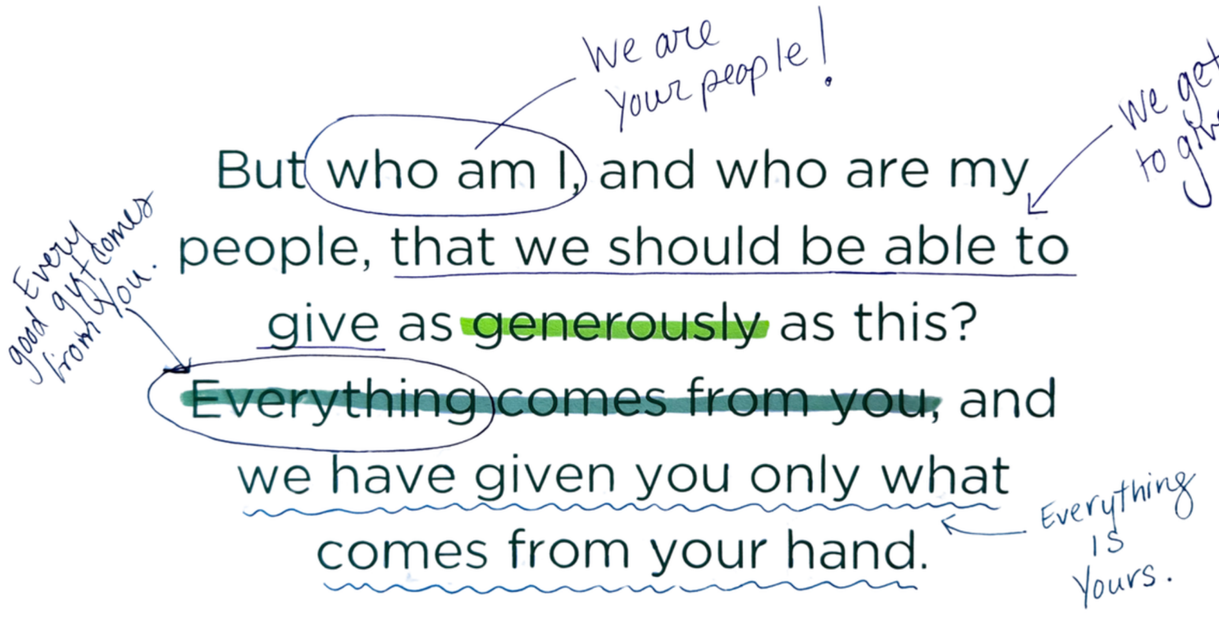
WHAT IS GOD BUILDING IN YOU?

As we look ahead over the next year to what God is building through Mission: Impact, take time to consider what He may be building in you.

CONSIDER:

- Where is God inviting me to grow?
- What is He asking me to trust Him with?
- What needs to change or deepen in my discipleship?
- Who do I hope to become in this next season?

LORD, CONTINUE YOUR WORK IN ME. AMEN.



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