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WHAT IS



The All In Together initiative is unlike anything Central has done before. It's more than a building project or a one-time campaign. It's a holistic ministry vision that aligns all we do to impact our church, community, and world for decades to come and allows us to Love Beyond in ways we have never done before.

Jesus' last words to his disciples in Matthew 28:19-20 were: "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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Jesus said this to inspire, to challenge, and to keep us focused on the mission.

In a fractured world, we can't change things alone. However, when we unite All In Together, we have the power to enact change on an extraordinary scale.

OUR VISION

1

Equip Future Generations

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Engage Our Community

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Expand the Kingdom Globally

EQUIP

Future Generations



One of Central's core values is being a community where kids and students are highly valued. *All In Together*, we can:



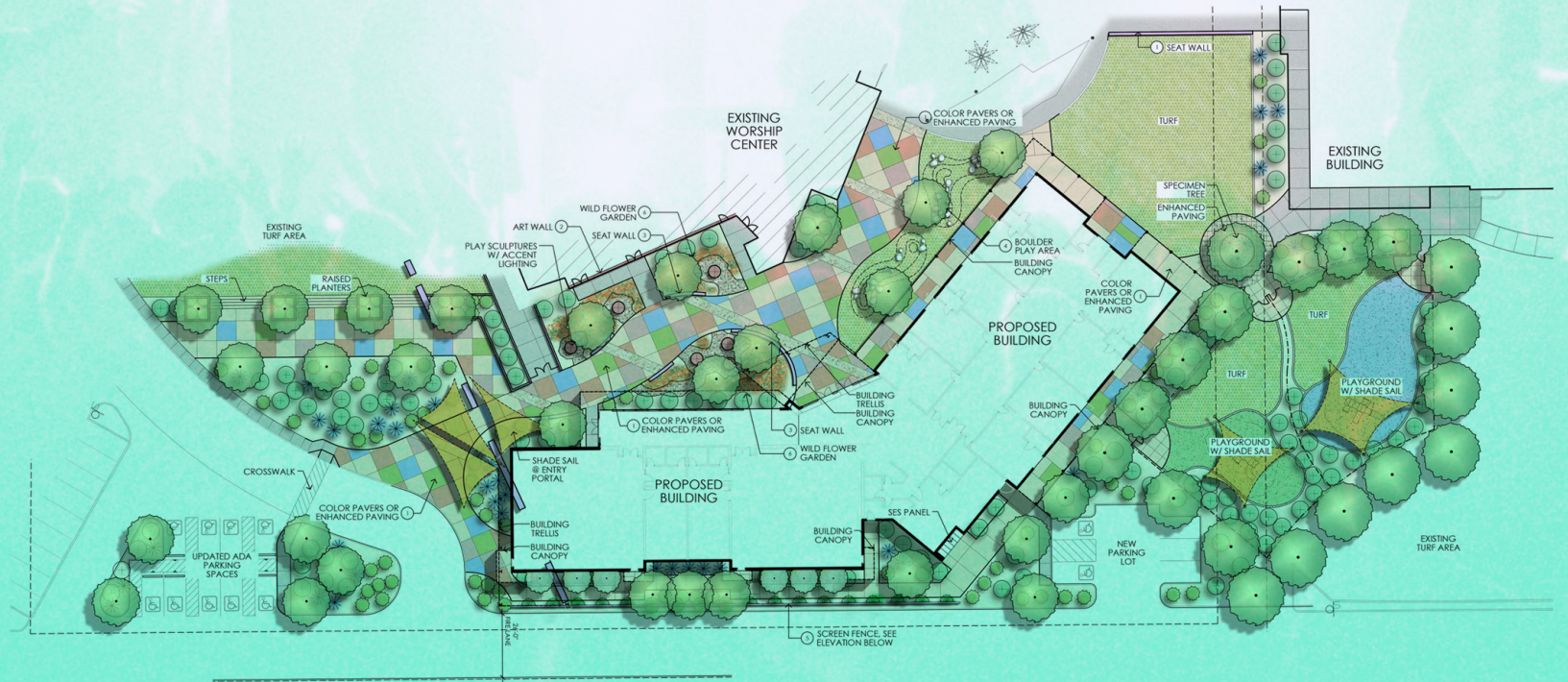
Offset the cost of summer camp for our youth



Launch a best-in-class special needs ministry



Build a new kid's facility at the Mesa campus





ENGAGE

Our Community

God calls us to be the “light of the world” (Matthew 5:14) for the community around us, and because life is better together, we ask you to join us in engaging our community. **All In Together, we can:**

- +** Partner with a significantly larger number of local organizations
- +** Love the hurting among us
 - Support single moms and their families
 - Invest in Foster Care and Adoption
 - Enhance our services to people who are experiencing homelessness
 - Create a world class Central Cares ministry
- +** Build recreational and gathering spaces for our communities



CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Gilbert, Arizona
 OPEN SPACE DEVELOPEMENT

07-25-2023

EXPAND

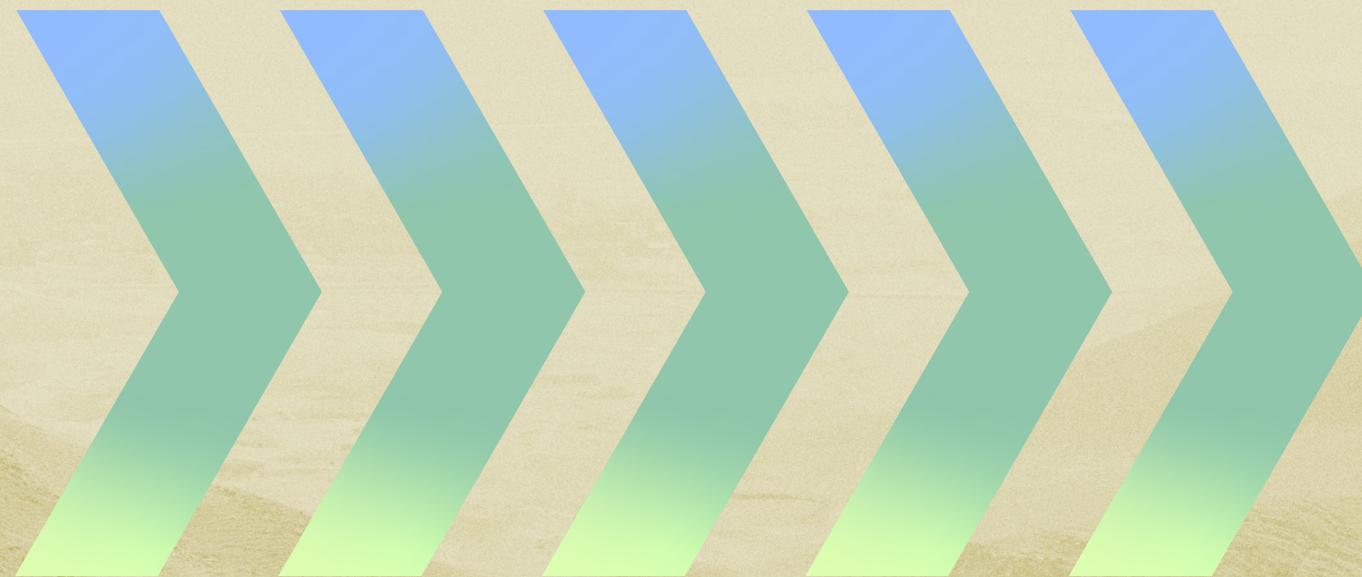
The Kingdom

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GLOBALLY



God has called us to cultivate a heart for all people and for all nations. That's why we are engaging, at a wholistic level, with those around the world who are bringing the Gospel of Christ to the nations. *All In Together*, we can:



- ✝ Expand our partnerships to 100 total global workers and organizations who are unashamedly Gospel-centered, and who have a high level of excellence and potential for exponential growth. This will help fulfill our commitment to impact the unreached people groups of the world and across the street.
- ✝ Train and launch peacemakers for global and local impact by investing in peacemaking
- ✝ Develop an online campus to create community and expand our reach

Spiritual Growth

The Cheerful Giver

All In Together is a God-sized vision. Over the next two years, our already committed supporters will likely give about \$33 million to Central. Even though this is a large number, it leaves more than a few ministries underfunded. To address this, our first prayer through All In Together is to increase giving by \$3 million to \$36 million over the next two years.

The greater goal of this campaign is to do even more. Above this amount, we would like to raise an additional \$20 million in funding. Of this, \$16 million would be allocated for capital projects, \$2 million for building maintenance and improvements, and \$2 million for enhancing ministries and partnerships.

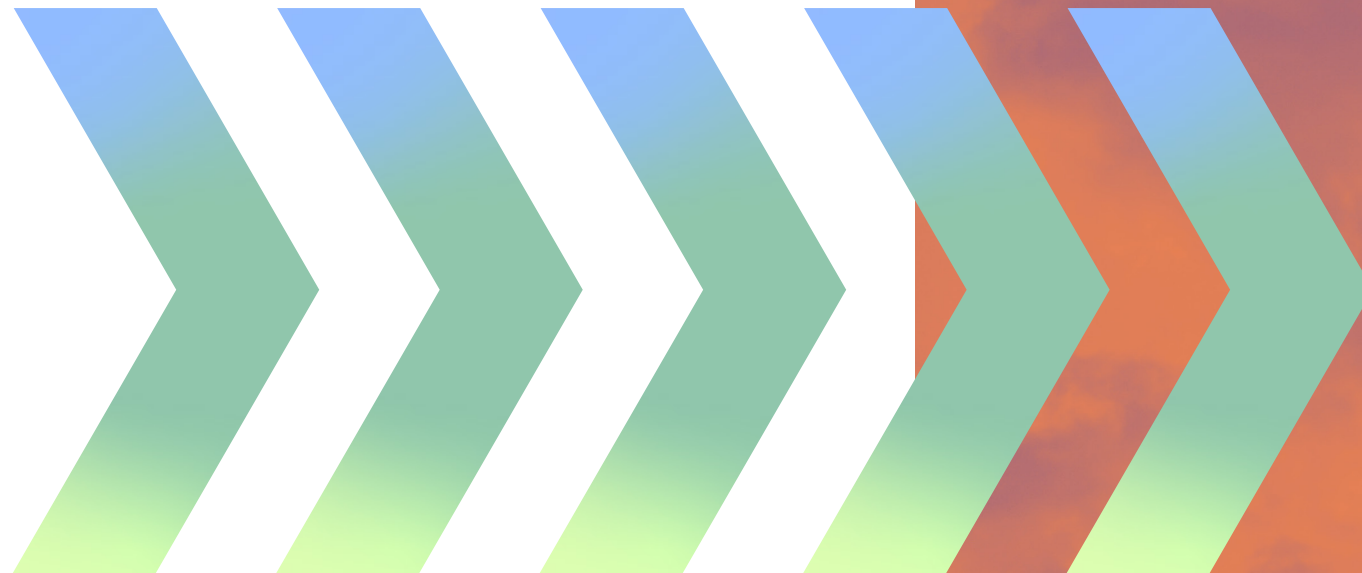
This brings our two-year goal to \$56 million. For this, we are trusting God.

Growth is a noun to describe the act or process of growing, developing, or gradually increasing. Spiritual growth is a journey we take, as Christians, to grow in our relationship with God. This journey is developed by spending time in His presence reading the Bible, praying, and increasing our willingness to serve and support our fellow believers and our local church. Walking this spiritual journey is a pilgrimage of discovery concerning God's will for our lives and for the future of our church.

Giving cheerfully is part of our worship and part of each believer's journey of increasing faith and trust in God. The Apostle Paul says in 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 that "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 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."

We want to come alongside you in your journey of growing in your faith and trusting in God so that you can experience the joy of giving generously.

Introducing
One Fund



“But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

2 Corinthians 8:7

Traditional giving can fall into many categories, such as tithes and offerings, missions, building funds, benevolence, special offerings, and more. Each individual or family prayerfully considers what to give to each fund and how to participate in special offerings. Having to choose which funds to participate in can leave some feeling left out of certain giving celebrations. We want to be a church that is **ALL IN TOGETHER**. One Fund is our unifying commitment that everyone who gives is **ALL IN** for **ALL** ministries, missions, and projects.

We are on one mission, leading people to discover and fully own faith in Jesus. We are excited to introduce One Fund, a single fund to unify the generosity of everyone at Central Christian Church.

On February 22-25, you will be invited to make a two-year **ALL IN** commitment. We believe God will reveal to you the one number that will represent your total, radical, sacrificial generosity to the Kingdom over the next two years.

“Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God.”

Exodus 23:19

Giving Journey

This tool is designed to help you view money as a resource to invest in God's kingdom. The Giving Journey focuses on transforming our hearts into the likeness of Christ.

Each step of the journey represents growth in a lifestyle of generosity and sacrifice.

Initial Giver

Partnership in the gospel.
Philippians 1:5-6

An **INITIAL GIVER** is someone who decides to give for the first time, out of a response to God's Word about giving. This is someone who decides to give something and trust God and the leaders of the church with this gift.

QUESTION TO ASK:

God, do I trust you as my Provider? Show me how to demonstrate my trust in You by starting this journey and beginning to give.

Consistent Giver

Since you have excelled, excel here too.
2 Corinthians 8:7

A **CONSISTENT GIVER** is someone who decides to give something and to give it on a consistent basis to exercise the discipline of giving. Often, someone who decides to make their gift an online recurring gift will be someone who is learning the behavior of consistency. Non-online givers can be consistent givers as well, of course; it just requires more discipline.

QUESTION TO ASK:

The apostle Paul says we should excel in this grace of giving. God, am I giving on a consistent basis that shows my desire to excel in this area of discipleship? Show me how to become more consistent and disciplined in my giving.

Intentional Giver

Plan your giving and make it purposeful.
Luke 14:28-30

An **INTENTIONAL GIVER** is someone who thinks about their giving in relation to their other financial priorities. This giver makes giving an intentional choice. Their intentionality reflects how they prioritize giving in relation to other things on which they spend their money.

QUESTION TO ASK:

Does my giving, in relation to my other financial priorities, accurately reflect how I feel about God or do some changes need to be made? God, show me what it looks like to give in such a way that puts You first.

Surrendered Giver

Jesus went first and gave it all, so we surrender our lives to him.
Colossians 1:15-20

A **SURRENDERED GIVER** is someone who recognizes the power of the gospel and is surrendered to honoring God with 100% of their resources. A Surrendered Giver is someone who gives in a way that changes them—in a way that reflects that their giving is governing their spending/saving rather than their spending/saving governing their giving. A Surrendered Giver isn't just concerned with what they ARE giving, but is more concerned with what they're NOT giving and why. They seek to honor God with ALL He has given them, whether that means direct monetary giving or a God-honoring use of an existing resource.

QUESTION TO ASK:

God, what am I NOT giving and why? Am I truly honoring You with 100% of what You have given me, not just a portion? God, show me what it looks like to honor You with all of my heart, soul, and might.

Eternal Giver

Our hope is not in earthly things, but eternal things.
1 Timothy 6:6-19

An **ETERNAL GIVER** is someone who thinks about the long-term impact of generosity, rather than the month to month or year to year impact. An Eternal Giver makes decisions in the short term that have long-term effects. They think of what home they buy, what car they purchase, how much savings they choose to keep—all in relation to their generosity capacity. An Eternal Giver is driven by the things of eternity, putting their hope in God and not in the things of this earth.

QUESTION TO ASK:

God, do I make large resource decisions in light of eternity or in light of my time here on earth? God, show me how to better recognize that You are Master over all and all things submit to You. I submit to You out of my love and devotion for You—not for the purposes of merely this moment, but for the purposes of eternity.

YOU CALLED MY NAME AND
I RAN OUT OF THAT GRAVE



CAMPAIGN GIVING PROFILE

2-YEAR GIVING COMMITMENT

\$56,000,000

NUMBER OF GIFTS	AMOUNT OF EACH GIFT
1	\$4,000,000
2	\$2,000,000
3	\$1,000,000
6	\$750,000
8	\$500,000
12	\$250,000
48	\$100,000
72	\$75,000
120	\$50,000
250	\$25,000
600	\$10,000
600	\$5,000
600	\$2,500
600	\$1,000



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MY TWO-YEAR COMMITMENT
JANUARY 2024 - DECEMBER 2025

\$ _____ What I normally give **in a year.**

+

\$ _____ My expanded **annual** generosity to All In Together.

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\$ _____ **x 2 Years** ----->

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+

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Gift from my current accumulated resources. (Stocks, savings, assets)

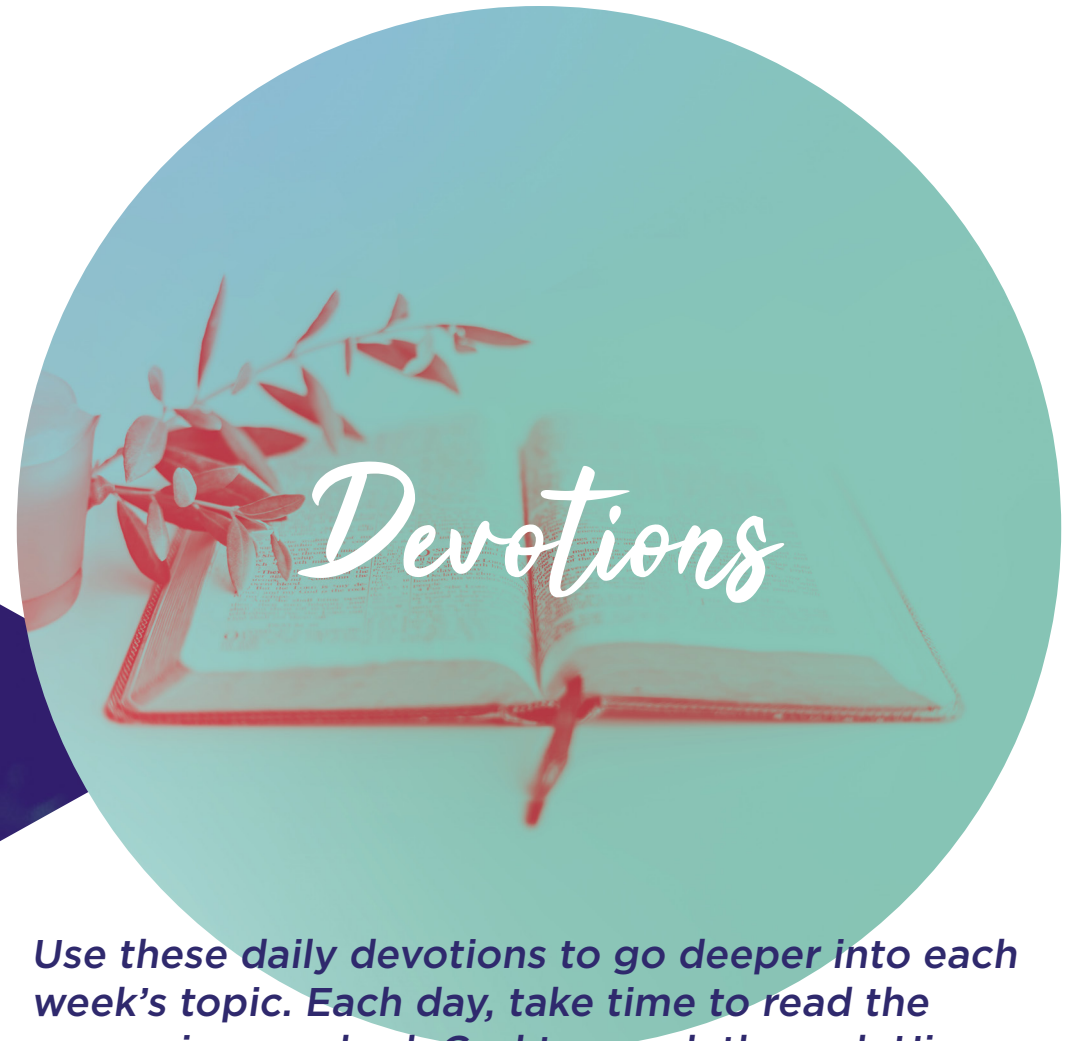
My two-year All In Together commitment: \$

Name: _____

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This commitment may be changed at any time by contacting the finance office.



Use these daily devotions to go deeper into each week's topic. Each day, take time to read the verse given and ask God to speak through His Word. Then take some time to reflect and write your response based on your reflection. Listen to God and what He wants to say to you both during the weekend messages and your time of daily devotion. At the end of each week, take some time to consider what God would have you to do as a result of what you are learning.

WEEK 1

Legacy

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

Hebrews 11:8

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Pericles, an ancient Greek Philosopher, once said, "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." That's what legacy is and all of us are recipients of a legacy. Just start with your parents and grandparents and all the people who have spoken into and impacted your life. While not all of it has been positive, the negative can still lead to good. Life's hurts can help us become healers, and failure and trials can lead us to success. But it prompts the question: what kind of legacy do you want to leave?

For the next six weeks we will be studying the life of Abraham. And while Abraham lived over 4,000 years ago, the legacy he left is still alive and impacting people today. He was, like all of us, a person of faith and failure. And, like all of us, he had to make a decision about what kind of legacy he wanted to leave. He had the option to stay where he was or to step out into faith and be obedient to what God called him to. Abraham chose a legacy of obedience even though he didn't know where it would end up. What about you?

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DAY 1

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Hebrews 11:8

REFLECT

Has there been a time when you felt called to be obedient to God in something and you weren't? Why is it difficult to respond in obedience to God when He says, "Go," but you don't know what to expect or where He will take you?

DAY 2

For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

REFLECT

In your own words, what do you think it means to live a life worthy of God?

We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

Colossians 1:9-12

REFLECT

We are instructed to live a life worthy of the Lord and to please Him in every way. List some ways you can strive to do both of those as you go about your day.

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WEEK 2

Trust

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

ABOUT THIS WEEK

When the Bible talks about faith, it's a lot more than just intellectually understanding something or believing something others don't think is true. Real and biblical faith is about trust. As it says in James 2:19 *"You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder."* Believing God exists isn't enough. We have to learn to trust Him.

Trusting God is easy when nothing is at stake. But what about when life doesn't make sense or God calls us beyond what is comfortable? What about when there's a price tag to living in faith? This week we continue to look at the story of Abraham and how he learned to trust God.

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DAY 1

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Proverbs 3:5-6

REFLECT

How often do we default to “leaning on our own understanding?”
What are some of the obstacles you encounter that keep you from fully trusting in the Lord?

DAY 2

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

REFLECT

“Impossible” is a pretty strong word, but it captures just how serious it is when we are without faith. God is continuously calling us to live a life of faith (trust) and when we do, He rewards us as we seek Him. What are some ways you can trust Him more?

DAY 3

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

Luke 16:10

REFLECT

Take some time to think about how we see this principle Jesus taught play out in our world and culture. How does this principle apply to your life?

DAY 4

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

Psalm 40:4

REFLECT

The “false gods” or idols the author is talking about here is anything we place above God in importance and priority. Are there any false gods or idols in your life that you need to address? What are some of them?

WEEK 3

Honor

He [Jesus] replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.'"

Mark 7:6

ABOUT THIS WEEK

What do you think about when you hear the word honor? Knights protecting a princess and castle? A military ceremony? Either way, the word isn't used a lot in our culture. So what is honor? It's the idea of giving high respect and esteem to someone. If that's true, then who deserves our respect more than God?

This week, we'll see we often struggle with honoring God in consistent ways. In Mark 7, Jesus describes people who honor God with their lips and yet their hearts are far from Him. What does it look like to be people who do more than just give lip service to the idea of honoring God?

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DAY 1

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

Proverbs 3:9

REFLECT

Firstfruits is a biblical term for identifying the first and best of one's crops. A farmer's crops represented his wealth and by giving the first and best of his wealth to God he was honoring the Lord in the process. Think about what it means to give honor to someone then jot down some of your ideas below. An important question for each of us to ponder is, "Are we honoring the Lord by giving Him the first and best of our wealth?"

Lined writing area for Day 1 reflection.

DAY 2

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

Revelation 4:11

REFLECT

This verse reminds us that God is the creator of all things and the sustainer of our lives. He is worthy of all glory and honor and power. What are some tangible ways in which we can glorify God and honor Him in our daily lives? List some of your thoughts.

Lined writing area for Day 2 reflection.

DAY 3

What is more, he was chosen by the churches to accompany us as we carry the offering, which we administer in order to honor the Lord himself and to show our eagerness to help.

2 Corinthians 8:19

REFLECT

The early Macedonian Christians were not only suffering financial hardship but physical hardship, as well. Yet they joyfully took up an offering to send with Paul to the church in Jerusalem in their time of need. They did this not only to help but to honor the Lord through their sacrificial giving. Take some time to capture some thoughts about what sacrificial giving means in your life as you seek to honor God with your resources.

DAY 4

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

1 Timothy 1:17

REFLECT

We don't relate much in our time to kings, however, in biblical times the king represented absolute authority in all aspects of life. But God is the ultimate, eternal King and deserves our full honor in every aspect of our lives. Take a moment to write a brief prayer to acknowledge your desire to live a life that seeks to bring honor to the one true God of the universe.

DAY 1

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

REFLECT

This verse reminds us that we are in the process of being changed into Jesus' image. What are some of the ways you are different today than you were in the past because of the transforming power of God?

DAY 2

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

REFLECT

What does it mean to you that you are a new creation? What does that transformation look like?

DAY 3

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

REFLECT

God's Word speaks frequently about our relationship to money and possessions. Many of the references are about the dangers of a wrong relationship to wealth. What do you think it looks like to keep your life free from the love of money and how do you think that relates to contentment?

Lined writing area for Day 3 reflection.

DAY 4

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

REFLECT

God wants us to be thinking differently than the world thinks. What are some of the things you think God is protecting us from by not aligning with the thinking of the world? List some things that come to mind.

Lined writing area for Day 4 reflection.

DAY 5

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Luke 19:1-2, 8

REFLECT

Take a minute to read the first 8 verses of Luke 19. Zacchaeus was a hated tax collector who had betrayed his fellow Jews by not only working for the Romans but also by cheating people by taking extra tax money for himself. But Jesus called out to Zacchaeus and his life was instantly changed in that interaction. It is notable that the very first response to his new relationship with Jesus was financial. Zacchaeus went from hoarding money to using money as a vehicle to express his newfound relationship to Jesus. How does your money express your relationship to Jesus?

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WEEK 5

Surrender

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.

Philippians 3:8

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Surrender isn't often thought of in positive terms. We often think of it as losing or giving up. But the surrender that God invites us into is ultimately how we win. The temptation we all face is the belief that we can have it both ways—our way and God's way. But that isn't surrender.

As we will discover this week in looking at Abraham's life, sometimes we need to be reminded that God's way is always the best—even if it will cost us everything. Because the life of surrender is choosing God before anyone and anything else.

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DAY 1

Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Genesis 14:18-20

REFLECT

The first mention of the tithe (a tenth) is seen here in Genesis 14 when Abram (Abraham) gives a tithe to Melchizedek who represented a higher spiritual authority in Abraham’s life. This is such a beautiful picture of the tithe. When we present our tithe to God, we are acknowledging His authority over us and His incredible love for us in a very tangible form. Why do you think the tithe has been a struggle for many and so often been misunderstood?

DAY 2

All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Acts 2:44-45

REFLECT

The early church in Acts consisted of mostly poor believers who were committed to living out the teachings of Jesus. One of the tangible ways they did that was by selling their possessions to provide for anyone who had a real need. They expressed their faith in Jesus by sacrificing financially for a greater purpose. Acts 2 also tells us that the love and sacrifice of the early church was a major reason so many people sought out Jesus and were saved. List some ways we could better utilize the resources God has provided to make a difference like the early church in Acts 2.

You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18a

REFLECT

God's Word confirms that everything was created by God and belongs to God. As a result we must recognize that He is the Owner, and we are His managers or stewards. But it's easy for us to feel that since we earned our money, we are the owners. Deuteronomy 8 reminds us that God has given us the ability to earn wealth, and without His provision, we would have nothing. List some ways in which an owner is different from a manager or a steward.

And He [Jesus] died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

2 Corinthians 5:15

REFLECT

What does it mean, practically, for you to no longer live for yourself but for Jesus?



WEEK 6
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REFLECT

What has stood out to you most about journaling these past few weeks?

Is there anything God has been telling you or is asking you to do? Write it down.

A man with glasses and a light blue button-down shirt is speaking at a podium. He is pointing his right hand towards a large, cheering crowd of people in the background. The scene is set in a large arena or stadium, with the crowd filling the upper and lower levels. The overall lighting is a deep blue, creating a cohesive and energetic atmosphere. The man has a microphone clipped to his shirt and is smiling as he addresses the audience.

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