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NOT WANTING ANYONE TO PERISH, BUT
EVERYONE TO COME TO REPENTANCE.

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LETTER FROM PASTOR JONATHAN WALKER

CHURCH FAMILY,

I TRULY BELIEVE THAT WHEN WE SAY “YES” TO EVERYTHING JESUS ASKS OF US, WE WILL ALWAYS SEE MIRACLES HAPPEN AND MOUNTAINS MOVE!

After eighteen years of running with the Church on the Rock family and nearly eleven years of serving as the Lead Pastor, I have never been more excited and full of faith for our future. You can't imagine how grateful I am for the role you have played over the years and how excited I am for what Jesus will lead you to in the days ahead.

I'm praying that our entire COTR family will be part of it all! I am also more confident than ever that this is just the beginning of a new season of faithfulness and fruitfulness for our church and The Church in Alaska.

Isaiah 43:19 ESV

“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jonathan Walker'.

Pastor Jonathan Walker

OUR HISTORY

A group of families led by David & LaRae Pepper began meeting at the home of a local family. This group quickly began to outgrow the space and started looking for a new gathering place.

2000

2001

Church on the Rock leased a space at Pioneer Plaza. We quickly grew to three services each Sunday and expanded into a second space. Yet, Pastor David's heart had always been for the Meadow Lakes area, soon property was purchased and construction began.

COTR moved into its new location on Machen Road. It opened Easter Sunday with two services, quickly growing to three. Later that same year, Pastor Bill Courtney and his family planted Church on the Rock in Battleground, WA.

2005

2008

With our Wasilla location bursting at the seams, it was time to launch another campus. Pastor Chris & Laurie Miller led the team that launched our second campus at Sherrod Elementary in Palmer. That same year Pastor Jonathan & Kitri Walker were sent out from our Wasilla Campus to plant Church on the Rock in Homer, AK.

Pastor Mike & Molly Sloan, having pastored in Talkeetna, were sent out to launch our third Church on the Rock campus in downtown Talkeetna. Faithfully serving as the Campus Pastors there for many years, they are still serving in the church there to this day.

2009

2010

Three amazing women used their creative minds and God-inspired innovation to launch our first Thrifters Rock store with the initial goal of raising funds for a future Palmer Campus building. This same year God provided supernaturally for our Talkeetna Campus through the discovery of gold and silver bars on the property, providing the funds to purchase the adjacent lot at "the Y" in their new location.

Church on the Rock sent out Jake & Leigh Sloan to plant "Resonate Church," an Anchorage church plant at Creekside Elementary School. That same year Pastor Steve and Lianne Schwartz began hosting our senior services at the Wasilla Senior Center.

2012

2018

In the summer of 2018, under the leadership of Pastor Chris & Laurie Miller, construction of our new Palmer Campus was completed, and we held our first services in the new location on Scott Road. In October of that same year, God granted us the unique opportunity to take ownership of New Life Christian Center in Willow, where we established our fourth campus.

Church on the Rock was invited to partner with the vision of a local businessman for a resource center and cafe where men could be equipped and mentored to be better husbands, fathers, and community members. His generosity, in partnership with local contractors and grant foundations, saw Band of Brothers open and ministry begin in a \$1.6M facility gifted to COTR completely debt-free!

After successfully planting and leading Church on the Rock Homer for five years, the Walker family returned to the Mat-Su Valley and Jonathan became the Lead Pastor of COTR. This marked the first Lead Pastor transition in our church's history.

2014

2017

To reach Settler's Bay and beyond, COTR launched its first video venue at Redington Jr/Sr High, with Pastor Mike & Jenna Michaud leading the team. This same year we launched our second Thrifters Rock location at the Meta Rose Square.

2019

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INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

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TWO-YEAR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

OUR PRIMARY GOAL

100% ENGAGEMENT - ALL OF US...ALL IN!

Church on the Rock has been a church in motion from our earliest days. Our story has been one of God's faithfulness in countless ways over the past two and a half decades. As Church on the Rock has grown and expanded over the years, we have always been motivated by a crucial question we believe is rooted in Christ's mission: *How do we make room for one more?* We ask this question because we believe it's rooted in the heart of God for everyone to experience the eternal joy of joining the family of God.

Although we have seen thousands of lives transformed to date, we also see thousands more within our own communities who still need the life-changing power of the gospel.

With this in mind, we are praying for hearts that are ALL IN! This is not a season for spectating. It is a season for faith-filled participation. We invite everyone to join us on a journey of faith-filled joy this season as we ask ourselves challenging questions. Are we living our lives as a joyful, sacrificial response to the joyful, sacrificial love of God? In light of the generosity of Jesus, do we live our lives with a generous posture toward God and others? Are we giving in a way that challenges and changes us, or have we settled for the comfortable and routine?

OUR SECONDARY GOAL

\$11.5 MILLION

We are also believing God for \$11.5 million to accomplish four main objectives over the next two years: One more soul, one more served, one more community, and one more seat.



ONE MORE SOUL

44% OF FUNDING



IN-HOUSE MINISTRIES

2000 8 600

Every week, more than 2000 people hear the gospel message at one of our eight in-person services and two live broadcasts. More than 600 people join with other believers in groups each week.

440 175 101

440+ people serve across our campuses. This past year 175 people made a public declaration of faith in Jesus through baptism, and 101 students registered for our School of Ministry.

600 130

In 2024, 600+ people attended our camps and retreats, 130 kids attended our Vacation Bible Schools, and thousands showed up across our campuses for New Year and Fall outreach events.

Over the next two years, we will continue to invest in these ongoing ministries and so much more, trusting God to help us reach ONE MORE through our regular Sunday services, online platforms, camps, conferences, and outreach events.

Our estimated 5 million dollar budget supports all ministries and outreach, serving children, youth, adults, and families across our four campuses and beyond for two years.





ONE MORE SERVED

8% OF FUNDING

Combined Grand Total
\$1,136,958.75



MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Local and global missions is in our DNA as a church. After all, our founder was a missionary kid! We currently have over **40** strategic community and missions partnerships, both locally and abroad. We have sent teams to **PERU, UGANDA, INDIA, BELGIUM, NEW JERSEY, DETROIT, and VILLAGES in ALASKA** in the past 18 months.

E.C.H.O. GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Through our E.C.H.O. Global Missions Conference and local initiatives, we have invested tens of millions of dollars in our supported missionaries and other missions endeavors. We consider our missionaries to be truly exceptional in what they do, and it is our privilege to support them financially and relationally.





CAMPUSES & HOUSE CHURCH MOVEMENT

From **2005** till now, Church on the Rock has been able to plant three autonomous churches in Battleground, Washington; Homer, Alaska; and North Anchorage, Alaska. We have expanded to four campuses, opened two thrift stores, and launched one men's resource center.

ONE MORE COMMUNITY

2% OF FUNDING

BUT... WE BELIEVE WE ARE FAR FROM DONE, AND THE BEST IS YET TO COME

A minimum of **2%** of our missions funds will go towards continuing to expand our reach into new communities across Alaska. We will do this by establishing house churches along the road system and in "bush Alaska," as well as launching new COTR campuses in places like Soldotna, Girdwood, and Seward.





ONE MORE SEAT

46% OF FUNDING



FACILITY & EXPANSION

WASILLA

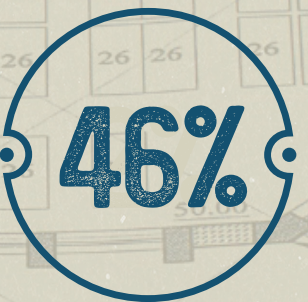
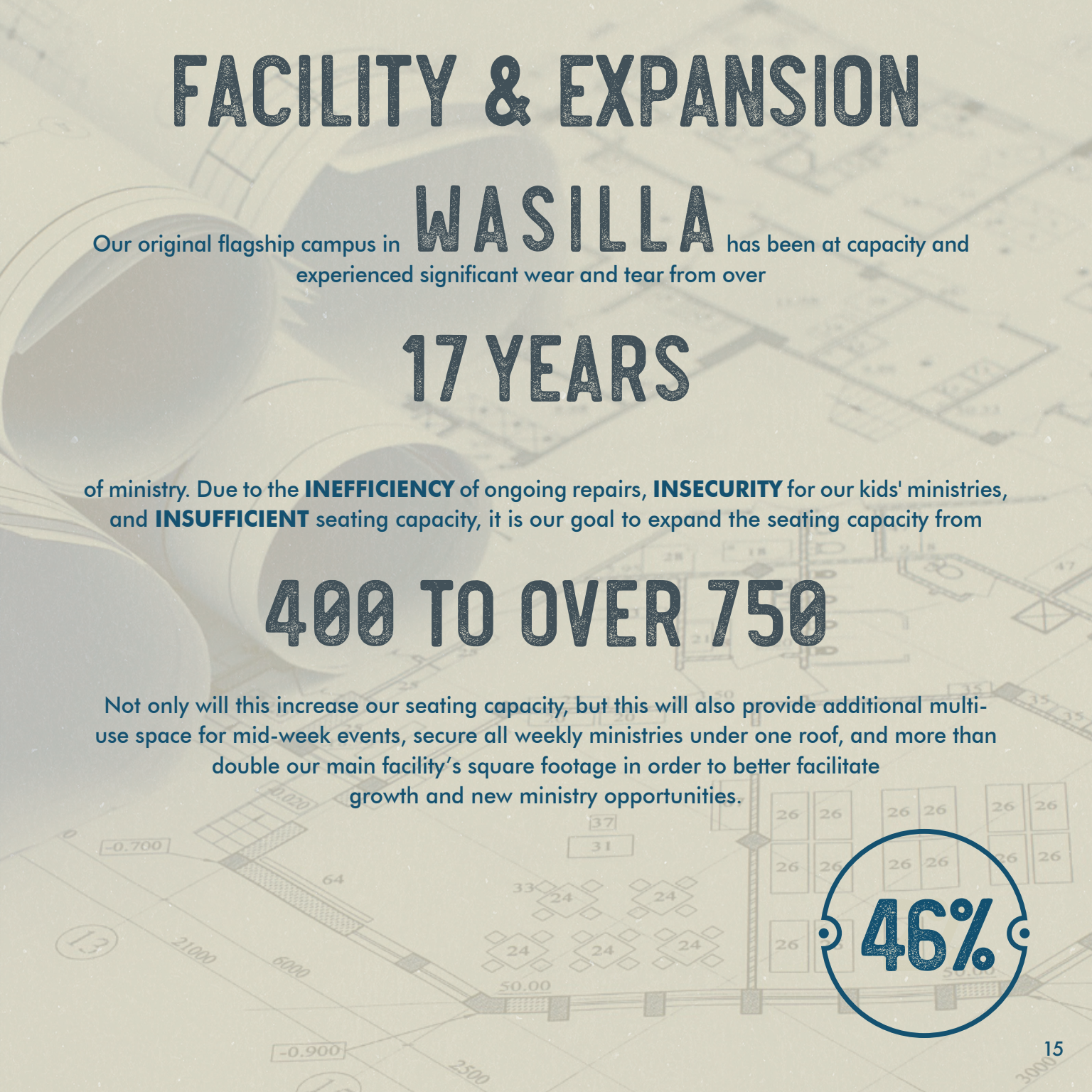
Our original flagship campus in **WASILLA** has been at capacity and experienced significant wear and tear from over

17 YEARS

of ministry. Due to the **INEFFICIENCY** of ongoing repairs, **INSECURITY** for our kids' ministries, and **INSUFFICIENT** seating capacity, it is our goal to expand the seating capacity from

400 TO OVER 750

Not only will this increase our seating capacity, but this will also provide additional multi-use space for mid-week events, secure all weekly ministries under one roof, and more than double our main facility's square footage in order to better facilitate growth and new ministry opportunities.



GENEROSITY JOURNEY

This tool is designed to help you see what it looks like to move money from being an idol to being a tool for God's kingdom and your connection to Him. The journey focuses on the condition of our hearts, further transforming us into the likeness of Christ. Each step of the journey represents growth in a lifestyle of generosity and sacrifice.

INITIAL GIVER

Philippians 1:5-6

An **INITIAL GIVER** is someone who decides to give for the first time, out of a response to God's work in their lives and His instructions about giving. This is someone who chooses to give something and trusts God and the leaders of their local church with this gift.

CONSISTENT GIVER

2 Corinthians 8:7

A **CONSISTENT GIVER** is someone who decides to give something faithfully and on a consistent basis to exercise the discipline of giving. Often, someone who chooses to make their gift a recurring gift will be someone who is learning the discipline of consistency.

INTENTIONAL GIVER

Luke 14:28-30

An **INTENTIONAL GIVER** is someone who thinks about and prioritizes their giving in relation to their other financial priorities. This giver starts to make their giving to God's Church an intentional choice that reflects how they prioritize financial generosity in relation to other things on which they spend their money.

SURRENDERED GIVER

Colossians 1:15-16

A **SURRENDERED GIVER** is someone who recognizes the power of the gospel and has surrendered 100% of their resources toward honoring God as a result. 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. The Surrendered Giver isn't just concerned with what they ARE giving but is more concerned with what they're NOT giving and why, and they seek to honor God with ALL He has given them, whether that means direct monetary giving or a God-honoring use of their existing resource.

ETERNAL GIVER

1 Timothy 6:6-19

An **ETERNAL GIVER** is someone who is thinking about the longer-term impacts of generosity rather than just their short-term month-to-month generosity or even year-to-year. An Eternal Giver makes decisions in the short term that have long-term effects as they relate to their generosity and capacity. 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 and their ability to "store up treasure" there, putting their hope in God and not in things of this earth.

WHAT IS A ONE FUND INITIATIVE?

You may have been part of church giving campaigns in the past, during which you were asked to give a second gift “above and beyond” your usual giving to make special initiatives like new buildings and new ministries possible.

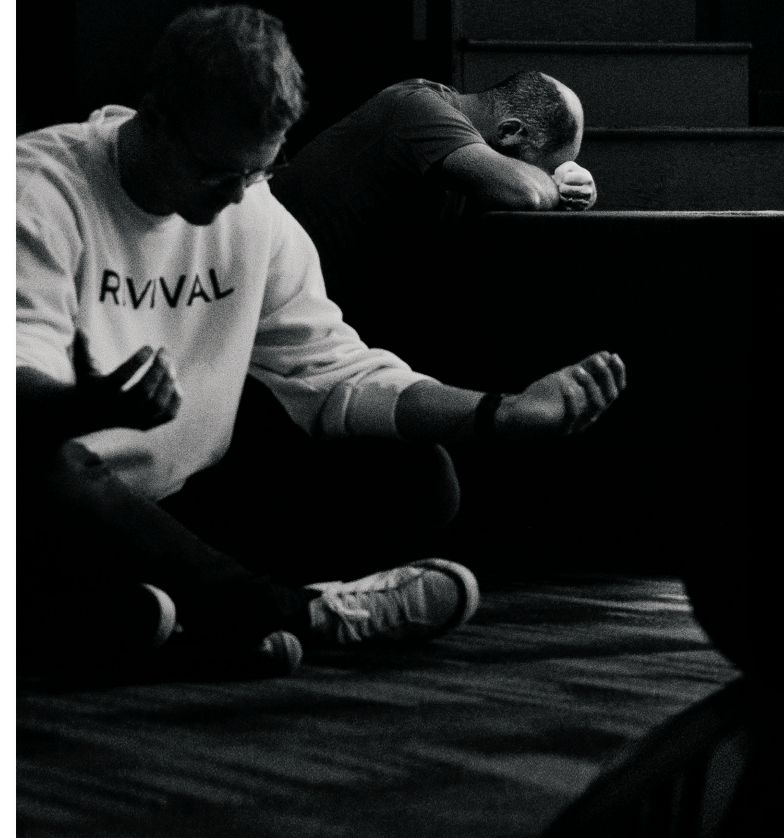
Typically, you would give that gift to a designated fund while continuing to give your tithes and offerings to the general fund. At Church on the Rock, we believe that giving is all part of **ONE MISSION** we are on as we develop people who **Love, Live, and Lead like Jesus**. We want to encourage all of us across all locations to unleash our generosity toward that one mission.

This “**One More**” journey will last two years. Over these two years, every gift given to Church on the Rock will go towards the “One More” initiative’s four main objectives:

**One More Soul, One More Served,
One More Community, and One More Seat.**

We’ve included a copy of the commitment card in the back of this book, so you can begin to pray about your commitment and what that will mean for your journey with God over the next two years.

Please take time to think and pray through this. We will then provide you with a new card on Commitment Sunday, May 11.



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		Gifts from my/our stored resources.
MY/OUR 2-YEAR ONE MORE COMMITMENT		
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FAQS

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?

Pray, seek God's leading, commit to what He asks of you, and join us in the journey. Attend the six-week ONE MORE series (April 6–May 11, 2025), join in a discipleship group, reflect on weekly sermons using the Vision Guide, and share why you are committing to support the ONE MORE initiative with family and friends.

HOW LONG IS MY COMMITMENT?

Your commitment is intended to be for two years, from April 6, 2025, to March 28, 2027. Everyone is invited to join the initiative at any point over the next two years.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT MY GIVING TO OTHER FUNDS?

ONE MORE is a "One Fund" initiative, meaning all giving to Church on the Rock during this period supports the mission, including our ongoing ministry, facility expansions, missions and outreach, and new campus and church planting ventures. All giving will be designated to one fund to accomplish all these things.

WHY NOW?

Our communities and church are growing significantly, and we have a unique opportunity this season to expand our resources and capacity to reach more people for Jesus.

HOW ELSE CAN I GIVE?

Monthly commitments are beneficial in our regular budgeting and operating costs. As the Lord leads, you can also give from "stored resources" like stocks, property, or other assets.

WHAT IF I'VE NEVER GIVEN BEFORE?

The ONE MORE Initiative is designed for everyone—whether you're a first-time giver or already committed. Every dollar given over the next two years will fuel this initiative. We can't think of a better time to start.

WHAT IF I'M NEW TO CHURCH ON THE ROCK?

No matter how long you've been here, ONE MORE is an opportunity to grow in your faith, connect with the heart of God, and join the mission of Church on the Rock.

WHAT IF I'M IN DEBT?

If you're paying off debt, focus on financial health while seeking ways to give as God leads. We can connect you with financial planning and budgeting resources if needed.

WHAT IF I'M A STUDENT OR ON A FIXED INCOME?

Generosity isn't about the amount, it's about the heart. Give as God leads, and trust that every contribution matters to Him and us.



ONE MORE VISION GUIDE + DISCIPLESHIP SERIES

Our prayer for you during the next six weeks is that you will intentionally deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ as we begin our two-year discipleship journey through the "One More" Initiative. We prepared this guide to help you along the way. Each week, we will study the Word and respond to the weekly sermon. We encourage you to take time to work through the questions individually, and then share your thoughts in your Disciple Group or as a family.

If you're not in Disciple Group, visit the Welcome Center or churchak.org/next-steps to find one today.

WEEK 1

APRIL 6

ONE MORE

SCRIPTURE | II PETER 3:3-8 NLT

³ Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires. ⁴They will say, “What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again? From before the times of our ancestors, everything has remained the same since the world was first created.”

⁵They deliberately forget that God made the heavens long ago by the word of His command, and He brought the earth out from the water and surrounded it with water. ⁶Then He used the water to destroy the ancient world with a mighty flood. ⁷And by the same word, the present heavens and earth have been stored up for fire. They are being kept for the day of judgment, when ungodly people will be destroyed.

⁸ But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day.

CONSIDER:

Work through the following questions. Be ready to discuss in your Disciple Group.

1. What is a “scoffer” and why do they not want Jesus to return? [Verse 3]

2. Have you ever wondered why Jesus has not returned to rescue His Church and restore all things yet? [Verse 4]

3. Why do you think Peter references the fact that God has destroyed “ungodly people” in the past and will do so again in the future? [Verses 5-7]

4. Why is it important to remember that God views time differently, and how should it change how we view time? [Verse 8]

APPLY:

- Discuss with others questions you’ve had regarding the Lord’s return.
- Make a list of people you know that you do not want to experience the Lord’s judgement.





WEEK 2

APRIL 13

WHO'S YOUR ONE MORE?

SCRIPTURE | II PETER 3:8-12 NLT

⁸ But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. ⁹ The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment.

¹¹ Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live, ¹² looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, He will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames.

CONSIDER:

Work through the following questions. Be ready to discuss in your Disciple Group.

1. What is meant by “He is being patient for your sake,” and why would it be to the benefit of believers for the Lord to delay His return? [Verse 9]

2. If the Lord does not desire anyone to experience the day of His judgement, what can you do to help make that a reality? [Verses 9-10]

3. What does it look like for us to live “holy and godly lives,” “looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along,” in light of God’s desire that no one perish but all repent? [Verses 11-12]

APPLY:

- Discuss with others what you plan to do to reach those God wants in His family.
- Identify and discuss areas where the Lord is inviting you into deeper holiness and godliness.





WEEK 3

APRIL 20

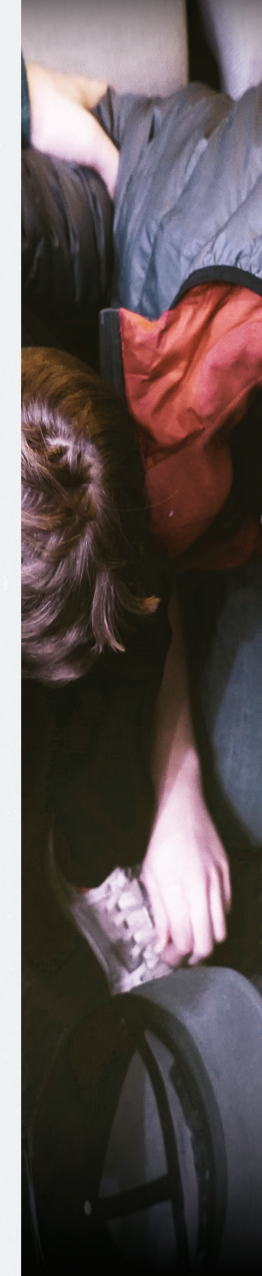
ONE MORE DAY

SCRIPTURE | II PETER 3:13-15 NLT

¹³ But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth He has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness.

¹⁴ And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in His sight.

¹⁵ And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved. This is what our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you with the wisdom God gave him.



CONSIDER:

Work through the following questions. Be ready to discuss in your Disciple Group.

1. What does it look like to live our lives today as though we are “looking forward to the new heavens and new earth He has promised”? [Verse 13]

2. What could you do today to live a more “peaceful, pure, and blameless” life in His sight? [Verse 14]

3. If the Lord’s delay in returning for His “bride” is rooted in His desire for people to be saved, how should I use one more day, one more dollar, or one more opportunity? [Verse 15]

APPLY:

- Discuss with others what you are most excited about regarding new heavens and a new earth. (i.e. eternity)
- Identify and write down ways that you are going to take advantage of one more day, dollar, or opportunity that the Lord gives. Now make a plan!



WEEK 4

APRIL 27

WATCH & LEARN

SCRIPTURE | II CORINTHIANS 8:1-5 NLT

¹Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. ²They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.

³For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. ⁴They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. ⁵They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.

CONSIDER:

Work through the following questions. Be ready to discuss in your Disciple Group.

1. Like the church in Macedonia modeled generosity for the Corinthians, who in your life has modeled joyful, sacrificial generosity for you. Who are you modeling generosity for?

2. Is there a time you were being “tested by many troubles” and yet, “rich generosity overflowed” from a place of “abundant joy”? [Verse 1] Please describe.

3. What is the difference between an investment and a gift in your mind?

4. Do you view giving of your resources as an inconvenience or an investment toward your personal goals?

APPLY:

- Discuss with others the importance of modeling generosity for those around us.
- If generosity is an investment in your relationship with God and an eternal reward, consider your personal return on your investments in God’s kingdom if you did not have one more day, dollar, or opportunity to invest.





WEEK 5

MAY 4

THE WHY MATTERS

SCRIPTURE | II CORINTHIANS 8:8-15 NLT

⁸ I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches.

⁹ You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty He could make you rich.

¹⁰ Here is my advice: It would be good for you to finish what you started a year ago. Last year you were the first who wanted to give, and you were the first to begin doing it. ¹⁰ Now you should finish what you started. Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have. ¹² Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. ¹³ Of course, I don't mean your giving should make life easy for others and hard for yourselves. I only mean that there should be some equality. ¹⁴ Right now you have plenty and can help those who are in need. Later, they will have plenty and can share with you when you need it. In this way, things will be equal. ¹⁵ As the Scriptures say,

"Those who gathered a lot had nothing left over, and those who gathered only a little had enough."

CONSIDER:

Work through the following questions. Be ready to discuss in your Disciple Group.

1. Have you ever considered faithfulness in the area of generosity as a “test of your love”? [Verse 8]

2. What makes our generosity “acceptable” from God’s perspective? [Verse 12]

3. Do you find it difficult to balance caring for your own needs and generously meeting the needs of others? [Verse 13]

4. How can you discern when you are hoarding your resources and possessions and when you should save, or set aside, resources for a “rainy day”? [Verses 14-15]

APPLY:

- ▶ Perform an assessment of your spending habits and discuss with someone your findings.
- ▶ Take the results to the Lord in prayer and ask for His insight.





WEEK 6

MAY 11

LET'S GO!

SCRIPTURE | II CORINTHIANS 9:1-10 NLT

¹ I really don't need to write to you about this ministry of giving for the believers in Jerusalem. ² For I know how eager you are to help, and I have been boasting to the churches in Macedonia that you in Greece were ready to send an offering a year ago. In fact, it was your enthusiasm that stirred up many of the Macedonian believers to begin giving.

³ But I am sending these brothers to be sure you really are ready, as I have been telling them, and that your money is all collected. I don't want to be wrong in my boasting about you. ⁴ We would be embarrassed—not to mention your own embarrassment—if some Macedonian believers came with me and found that you weren't ready after all I had told them! ⁵ So I thought I should send these brothers ahead of me to make sure the gift you promised is ready. But I want it to be a willing gift, not one given grudgingly.

⁶ Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷ You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." ⁸ And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. ⁹ As the Scriptures say,

"They share freely and give generously to the poor.
Their good deeds will be remembered forever."

¹⁰ For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, He will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

CONSIDER:

Work through the following questions. Be ready to discuss in your Disciple Group.

1. Are there ways you're aware that your generosity has "stirred up" others (i.e. your children) to be generous? [Verses 1-2]

2. Was there a time you made a commitment and failed to follow through? How did it make you feel? [Verses 3-5]

3. How have you discerned in the past what the Lord wants you to do in the area of financial generosity? [Verse 7]

4. How has God provided for you in the past, and how has that built your faith for the future? [Verse 10]

APPLY:

- ▶ Create a gratitude list of ways God has provided for you in the past and share it with someone.
- ▶ Create a personal budget that you feel would honor God.





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