



expand our capacity | engage our neighbors | extend our borders

Beyond

 RESTORATION
CHURCH

“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly
BEYOND all that we ask or think, according to the power
that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and
in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.”

Ephesians 3:20-21

When 10 families first gathered in Maiko and Kari Hogan's home in June 2014 to dream about a church plant in the Woodforest area that would eventually become Restoration Church, I don't think any of us thought that in three short years we would be a church of 150 families, own property on Fish Creek Thoroughfare, and have the opportunity to build a facility that will be a center for Kingdom activity.

It is almost unprecedented to be at this place at such an early age. We are at a unique moment in our church's history to expand our vision from existing as a portable church to becoming a permanent fixture in our community.

And, let me remind you that you are a part of God's movement through Restoration. You are an integral part of our past, present, and future to what God will accomplish in our church, community and world. It is incredible that, together, we will be part of building a foundation to bring about extraordinary God-activity for decades to come.

But to get there, we will need to look BEYOND. God wants to take us on a journey BEYOND ourselves, BEYOND what we alone can envision, BEYOND what we alone can accomplish. God has more incredible experiences for Restoration Church just BEYOND the horizon.




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**Our mission is to help people
receive the DNA of Jesus, be love,
peace and hope to the world,
and expect extraordinary
God-activity at all times.**

Our Vision

To accomplish the mission of seeing our community transformed by the extraordinary power of Jesus, we need to envision the future BEYOND our current circumstances. The BEYOND campaign is a 2-year initiative designed with three goals:



Expand

Build a 20,000 sq./ft. facility to accommodate 24/7 ministry opportunities.



Engage

Create more opportunities for invitation and interaction with our neighbors.



Extend

Partner with local and international ministries to be involved outside the walls of Restoration.

\$3.2M

In order to fulfill the BEYOND vision, we are estimating a total need of \$3.2 Million (includes current operating expenses and expanded vision for two years).

Goal One



Expand



We have designed a 20,000 sq./ft. facility that will allow us to accommodate 24/7 ministry opportunities, such as:

- Sunday morning worship services
- Weekly children's ministry
- Women's Bible studies
- Weekly mid-week prayer service
- Student and young adult ministry
- Men's and women's events
- Counseling center
- Community access for special events



The first building on our 11.5 acres will include:

- 3,000 sq./ft. lobby
- 350 seat worship center
- Children's and multi-use classroom space
- Office space
- Parking for over 150 cars



Worship space for 350 people



Classroom space for children and multi-purpose usage



Preliminary floor plan

Existing Worship (pink)	5,512 sq. ft.
New Classroom Wing	7,619 sq. ft.
New Foyer	3,170 sq. ft.
Enclose Existing Porch (blue)	2,000 sq. ft.
Conf. Rm, Workrm, Office	659 sq. ft.

Goal Two



Engage



We will continue to create opportunities for invitation and interaction with our neighbors, such as:

- Vacation Bible School and sports camp
- Financial Peace University
- Marriage and parenting classes
- Parent's night out
- Family discipleship
- Quarterly block parties
- Community care ministry
- Sports ministry (flag football, soccer, basketball, fantasy football)



Seasonal community events will continue in the Woodforest and surrounding areas, such as:

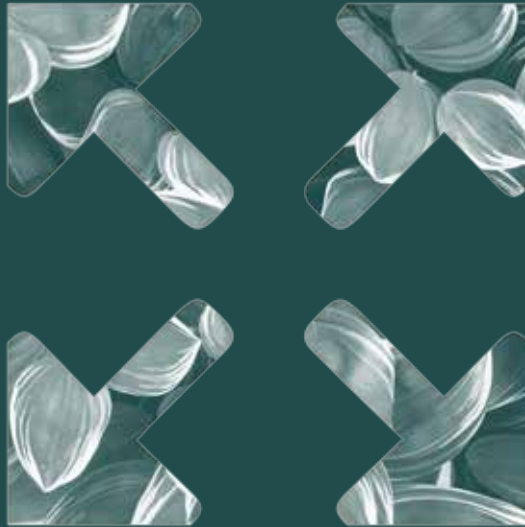
- Good Friday at the Field
- Snow Day in the Park
- WaterFest



We will continue to grow our Home Group network to foster relationship building across various life stages:

- Students and young adults
- Newly married
- Young families
- Singles
- Empty nesters

Goal Three



Extend



We will develop partnerships with local and international ministries in order to be involved outside the walls of Restoration, such as:

- Church Plant in Navasota in cooperation with WoodsEdge
- Local Church Partnerships (Church at Woodforest, Hope Church, RiverStone, etc.)
- God's Garage
- Hands Up Global Goods
- Sonrise Community Church/Homeless Shelter
- Mid-wifery through Addice Birthing Center
- International pastor training in Africa
- Youth with a Mission



Restoration Church will continue to be the community leader in foster care ministry support, including:

- Love Fosters Hope
- Orphan Care Solutions
- Project Love One



Over the last three years, we have given \$120,000 to ministry partners and opportunities outside the walls of Restoration.

Over the next two years, our expanded vision includes \$144,000 designated BEYOND the walls.

Primary Goal
100%

Secondary Goal
\$3.2M



Our Goals

We have a primary and secondary goal:

Every person that calls Restoration Church home would be committed to participate in this expanded vision campaign. To accomplish this 2-year vision, we will need for God to expand our generosity in ways only He can.

\$3.2 Million in generous giving over the next two years, as we courageously pursue God's vision for Restoration. As we look BEYOND, we believe God will do even more than we could ever imagine.

Our prayer is that you partner with us on this spiritual journey of looking BEYOND the horizon into an incredible future.

Introducing

One Fund

Year 1-2
Normal Budget

\$1.2M

Expanded Vision
from Beyond

\$2M

\$3.2M

Traditional giving is often separated into categories such as tithes and offerings, missions, building fund, etc. However, God has not called Restoration to several visions, but ONE vision: to help people receive the DNA of Jesus, be love, peace and hope to the world, and expect extraordinary God-activity at all times. Everything Restoration does, from weekend worship services to specific age group gatherings, from community engagement to ministry outside the walls, falls under this singular vision.

BEYOND is the next chapter in this vision, therefore all of our giving will go into ONE FUND to see the entirety of the Restoration vision realized. Every financial gift made will go into the same fund to help us EXPAND our capacity, ENGAGE our neighbors and EXTEND our borders.

On March 4th, you will be invited to make a 2-year BEYOND commitment. We believe God will reveal to you the ONE number that will represent your total , sacrificial, generous giving to see God's Kingdom to come through the ministry of Restoration over the next two years.

The Apostle Paul challenged the early church with this: "Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us —I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving." (2 Cor 8:7, NLT) His words ring true to us today. Be a part of what God is doing at Restoration.

Giving Ladder

Before beginning any journey, you must identify two things: where you are and where you are going. The Giving Ladder is a guide to increasing your generosity as the Holy Spirit leads you. Generosity often happens one step at a time, like rungs on a ladder. As you fast and pray during this season, ask God to help you take the next step in generosity to fulfill the vision God has placed in front of us.

Legacy

Giving extravagantly to the work of God's Kingdom

Sacrificial

Sacrificing beyond the tithe by asking, "what am I not giving and why?"

Percentage

Intentionally giving 10% of their income as a tithe to the Lord (Malachi 3)

Consistent

Giving regularly and consistently to God's Kingdom

Initial

Taking your first step of faith to give

Two-Year Gift Chart

As you fast and pray, let this chart inspire and challenge you toward greater generosity during this next season.

Gifts Needed	2-Year Gift Level	Annual Gift	Monthly Gift	Weekly Gift
1	\$350,000	\$175,000	\$14,583	\$6,731
1	\$250,000	\$125,000	\$10,417	\$4,808
1	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$6,250	\$2,885
4	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$1,923
6	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$3,125	\$1,442
6	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$962
8	\$35,000	\$17,500	\$1,458	\$673
10	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$1,042	\$481
12	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$833	\$385
12	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$288
15	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$192
15	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$313	\$144
15	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$96
20	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$104	\$48
35	\$1,000	\$500	\$42	\$19
Many	Up to \$1,000			
Total Gift Goal				\$3,200,000

Sample Commitment Card

\$

What I/we normally give in a year
(regular giving, special projects, missions, etc.)

+ \$

My/Our expanded annual generosity
as part of the Beyond initiative

= \$

x two years

\$

Gifts from my/our stored resources

+ \$

My/Our Two Year Commitment is

\$

February 2018 – February 2020

Name

Phone

Email

Before you begin

On the following pages, you will find a BEYOND daily devotional and prayer guide to accompany the next four weeks of sermons.

Please bring your booklet on Sundays so you can take notes and reflect on all God is saying to you during this season.



Week One

Expanding Beyond

Week One: Expanding Beyond

Sermon Notes

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Day 1 – The Source of Life

Read: John 15:5-8

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

You glorify God by being in relationship with Him and being dependent on Him. Without Jesus, we are not capable of good. But God wants us to bear fruit. He promises to help us to do what we can't do for ourselves. How do we glorify Him? Pray. We ask God to help us through the power of Jesus to do what we can't do for ourselves, to bear fruit. How is God glorified through prayer? Prayer is confession that apart from Jesus we can do nothing. Prayer is humbling ourselves and submitting to the sovereignty of God with confidence that He will provide for us.

Pray for God to help you increase the intimacy of your relationship with Him through prayer and daily submitting to His authority and guidance, so that you will be filled and bring God glory by your fruit.

Day 2 – Inquire

Read: Psalms 27:4

One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

God doesn't need anything from you, but He desires your love, devotion and intimate conversation. He wants us to sit with Him and ask Him questions and then listen for His answers, just as you would with the friends you hang out with. Are you willing to make the necessary commitment? Seeking the Lord can't be hurried. It will cost you time and effort, but the rewards are worth the sacrifice.

Pray for the desire to make the time for Him and for His help in orchestrating intimate time with Him. If you're serious, He may wake you up early, or have you set aside time over lunch, or turn off the TV at night. It's worth it.

Day 3 – God’s Voice

Read: John 10:27-30

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

Often, people will say they either don’t hear God speaking, or they aren’t sure whose voice they are hearing. There are ways to test the voice you hear. (1) Does what you’re hearing line up with the Bible? (2) Is what you’re hearing encouraging and hopeful (even if it’s a correction)? (3) Does it line up with the nature of God? If you can answer yes, it is God. If you answered no, it is not God. God never changes, even in a correction, He gives you hope and encouragement. Only the enemy and our own flesh condemn us. The very best way to know, is to get to know God. You would recognize your spouse’s and children’s voices with your eyes closed because you spend time with them, you know their voice and their nature. It is the same with God, the more quality time you spend with Him, the more you recognize when He is communicating with you.

Pray to know His voice and for the desire to be obedient in what you hear.

Day 4 – Dependency

Read: Proverbs 3:5-6

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.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

What does God mean when He instructs not to lean on your own understanding? Our knowledge, experience and perceptions are limited, but God's are not. He wants us to come to decisions after consulting with Him, leaning on Him for fuller understanding. We will not understand all the things that happen in our lives this side of Heaven. Take heart, God knows what He's doing and what's best for us. Only He possesses the ability to comprehend all (omniscience) and the knowledge, righteousness and the power to make circumstances conform to His will (omnipotence). We don't. He can see the purpose and end result of every circumstance. You can't. All the challenges and things that make you want to know "why" will one day be clear. Until then, trust the One who knows how to make your paths straight.

Ask God to reveal any area(s) where you have been leaning on your own understanding. Ask Him what He wants you to know about what He reveals to you. Ask Him to help you to give you joy in trusting Him more each day.

Day 5 – All for God

Read: 1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

We were created for God's glory. He is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him. It is an attitude of the heart. Whatever we do, we do it in a way that brings glory to God with gratitude giving all credit to God. Eat and be grateful for the provision of food, do your job with gratitude for giving you employment. Legendary Scottish athlete and missionary, Eric Liddell (on whom the movie 'Chariots of Fire' is based) was once asked about how he mixed his faith with his sprinting. He cheerfully replied, "God made me fast. And when I run, I feel His pleasure." It was a great way to express his love of God and give God the glory for his athletic gifts.

What goals do you hope to accomplish this week? Ask God how you can give Him the credit for what you do. As you pray, thank Him for calling you to serve for the Kingdom of God. Ask Him to show you how the gifts and talents, knowledge and skills that you possess can be used to help others and to give glory to God.

Day 6 – Strength

Read: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church is a powerful example of prayer for the body. Go back and pray through this passage verse by verse for Restoration Church, our leaders and our body.

Day 7 – God’s Power

Read: Mark 10:27, Matthew 19:26

“With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

We tend to place human limitations on God based on our experiences making this a challenging verse to believe day-in and day-out. We stop dreaming big dreams because we don’t think of God as limitless, all powerful omnipotent. We actually think some things are possible with God and the rest we have to provide independently. As you pray, ask God what big dream(s) He wants you to pursue? What is preventing you from asking God for it?

Week One: Expanding Beyond

Prayer Journal

Journal page with 18 horizontal dotted lines for writing.

Week Two

Engaging Beyond



Week Two: Engaging Beyond

Sermon Notes

Day 8 – Everything We Need

Read: 2 Peter 1:3-8

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

This passage is a picture of faith, morality, diligence, perseverance and devotion. Do you live your life as though you have everything you need to lead a godly, effective life?

As you pray today, ask God to show you opportunities for growth as well as any stumbling blocks preventing you from moving forward in growth. Pray He would help you to release whatever is holding you back, so you can move forward in health and wholeness to live in the fullness of who he created you to be. Thank Him for His faithfulness.

Day 9 – Daily Renewal

Read: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

Everyone is capable of losing heart, even Paul. Although, he never lost his wonder. He repeats in the 1st and 16th verses, “We do not lose heart” and “Therefore we do not lose heart.” He gives us some reasons for this confidence.

- We are being renewed daily.
- Our challenges reach an eternal weight of glory, they are the birth pains of the glory, as we are becoming more like Jesus.
- Our eyes are fixed on what is unseen and eternal.

Is there any challenge in your life that is tempting you to lose heart? If so, ask God what He wants you to know about your challenge(s). Is He preparing you for the unseen eternal glory?

Day 10 – Greater Things

Read: John 14:11-14

Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

It's a little daunting to say that we can do greater things than Jesus! What does that mean? As Christ followers, we have received the Holy Spirit. Before the resurrection of Jesus, nobody in the history of the world had ever done that, not even Jesus. The indwelling of the Spirit, our acts of service and the testimony of our life in Christ will point people to the glory of Jesus. This is new. This is greater than Jesus' earthly miracles, because this is what He came to accomplish through His death and resurrection. We now have access to Jesus through prayer, so that we may ask for and receive everything we need to bring Him glory through doing the greater things.

As you pray, maintain a posture of gratitude for the opportunities we have because Christ died so we may do greater things. Ask Him what He wants you to know about the greater things he has for you.

Is there something you have been wanting to ask for, but you haven't asked yet? Is it something that would bring God glory? If so, step out in faith and ask for it. Thank Him for the opportunity to do greater things for the Kingdom.

Day 11 – Intent

Read: Luke 21:1-4

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Prayer Time

Giving can be an act of sacrifice, worship and devotion to a trustworthy God, a check on a to do list of laws for a righteous judge, a minimal offering that will never be missed. It's not the amount that matters to God, it's the condition of our hearts and intention of minds. The widow gave very little, but it was everything she had, she was all in with what God was doing.

What is the condition of your heart and intention of your mind when you give, or not give? God desires your worship, adoration and joy when giving, not a complaining heart. Ask God to search your heart and reveal what He wants you to know. Ask him to pour generosity out into the people of our church and community.

Day 12 – Love

Read: 1 John 4:16-21

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

Love is important to God. Here it says God is love and He first loved us. The gospel empowers us to love in a way the religious laws alone never can. Religious teachers can instruct you to love people, but the only thing this produces is mechanical obedience and/or performance. Religion says: Love others and God will love you. The gospel says: “God loves you, therefore you’re free and filled with love, so that you can love others.” You can’t love without the experience of receiving love. A friend put it this way: “You can’t give away what you don’t have.” If you haven’t first received God’s love, you can’t give love to others.

As you pray, ask God to help you receive and understand His love in ways you can understand today. Thank Him for His unfailing love.

Day 13 – Unbelief

Read: Mark 9:23-24

“Everything is possible for one who believes.” Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

God is trustworthy and faithful. As Christ followers, we want to believe in all the promises of God at all times and in all circumstances. The truth is, we are human and sometimes doubt. God knows when you are struggling and the best tool we have to overcome doubt is confession like in the reading today. In those moments where you struggle to believe, tell God because he already knows and ask for His help. God is good and He is faithful.

Ask God to show you any area(s) of unbelief in you. Ask Him to help you with your unbelief. Thank Him for His faithfulness.

Day 14 – Adversity

Read: John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verses you just read.

Many view Christian life to mean that we are delivered from all adversity. Actually, it means we are delivered in adversity. Challenges will come, but this means we can take comfort in knowing God is in control and will bring us through adversity. It's where we are stretched and grow. He provides for us as we overcome.

As you pray, ask God the areas in which you need to grow. Ask him what He wants you to know about these areas. Thank Him for the ability in the power of Christ to overcome adversities.

Week Two: Engaging Beyond

Prayer Journal



Week Three

Extending Beyond

Week Three: Extending Beyond

Sermon Notes

Day 15 – House of Prayer

Read: Isaiah 56:7b

“For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verse you just read.

Prayer is simply talking to God, and it's not a one-sided discussion. We talk, He listens – He talks, we listen. Prayer is one of the most valuable tools we have been given. God desires to be in intimate relationship with us, and prayer is the best way to experience intimacy with God. When we do not pray, how much are we leaving on the table in our relationship and understanding of God and ourselves? Prayer is a time for worshiping, loving, confessing, releasing, receiving, instruction, resting, standing firm, intercession, praising and so much more.

Ask God to help you make your home a house of prayer. Intercede for Restoration and ask God to make wherever we meet a house of prayer. Thank Him for the privilege and opportunities to pray.

Day 16 – Stewards of God’s Grace

Read: 1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is near. Therefore, be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verse you just read.

This passage encapsulates the way of Jesus. Be aligned with God, pray, love others, extend God’s grace, serve using our God-given gifts, speaking the truth of God’s Word, all to glorify Him. It should be easy to live this way, except our nature, culture and pride often get in the way. Pray through this passage line by line and ask God what He wants you know about each line. Thank Him for His grace.

Day 17 – Transformation

Read: Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verse you just read.

God desires us to worship Him with our lives. He accepts us “as is” but He loves us too much to let us remain as is. He desires us to become more like Him, to actively seek to transform our minds to Kingdom thinking, understanding and valuing the things He values - so that we are renewed so deeply we recognize the will of God and seize opportunities to do His will in our daily lives. This is an act of worship, to truly value and treasure doing the will of God, and letting others see our good works glorifies God.

As you pray, ask God to show you where you are submitted to Him, and any area(s) you are holding back from allowing transformation. Thank Him for His love which does not allow you to stay the same.

Day 18 – Audience of One

Read: Colossians 3:22-24

Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verse you just read.

Paul reminds us to be authentic and have reverence for the Lord. Regardless of who you report to, what they ask you to do and how they treat you while you do it, the truth is that God is our ultimate authority. When you work, do your best and remember everything you do, you are doing for God.

Pray submitting everything you do today to the Lord. Ask God to remind you anything worth doing, is worth doing well for an Audience of One. Today as you go about your work or your serving, take a few moments before you start to offer it up to God and see if you experience changes in how you go about your work.

Day 19 – God is Good All the Time

Read: James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verse you just read.

James reveals three things about God in this verse: God is the giver of all things good and perfect, He is the Father of Lights, the Creator and He is unchanging. As you pray today, respond to His goodness, thank Him for His provision in all circumstances. Pray in wonder over His creation. Thank Him that we can trust Him – He never changes and we can trust His Word.

Day 20 –The Heart

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: 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. 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.

Prayer Time

Ask God what He wants you to know about the verse you just read.

Paul is writing about taking action, having a good attitude and receiving God's provision. If we know that everything is to be done for the glory of God, the best way to glorify Him is give generously, trust him and give in confidence with joy. God provides for us first, then we joyfully give back and He provides more goodness in our lives. Giving is act of obedience, but it is not intended to be legalistic or formulaic. We give to be a blessing and when we receive blessing it is not solely for us, but it is so that we can continue to be a blessing.

As you pray, ask God to show you where He wants you to be a blessing. Thank Him for the blessings in your life.

Day 21 – Glory of God

Read: Exodus 33:18, 2 Corinthians 3:18

Moses said, "Please show me your glory."

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.

Prayer Time

As we come to the close of our time in fasting and prayer, as Moses did, ask God to show you His glory. What does it look like to see and give Him glory?

Thank Him for who He is and all He has done in your life. Ask Him how He would like to be glorified through your life.

Week Three: Extending Beyond

Prayer Journal

Week Four

Giving Beyond

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Sermon Notes

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FAQ

What is the Beyond Campaign?

God is uniquely positioning Restoration Church to increase our influence for the cause of Jesus through our investment in this 2-year initiative, which addresses three critical areas of opportunity. We will Expand our Capacity by building a 20,000 sq./ft. facility, Engage our Neighbors through community- building events, and Extend our Borders by leveraging our ministry partnerships for greater influence outside the walls of Restoration.

Will our church change?

Location, yes. Mission, no. We will not become an official church the day we move onto our Fish Creek campus. We are already a church on a mission. The only thing that will change is enhanced ministry opportunities that come with having a permanent facility.

Why do we need a building?

Simply put, it gives us a place to call home. We are currently living out of a trailer. And, just as the Israelites eventually found their home in Canaan, God is moving us toward permanency. A building is a tool to reach more people. We will be even more effective when we have use of a facility for more than 6 hours per week.

How did we get the land?

We received our land in a merger with Fish Creek Community Church in March 2016.

What will children and student spaces look like?

Our children's environments will be safe spaces designed specifically for each age group to experience God on their level and in their current stage of life. Our middle and high school students will initially be using multi-purpose space, and will have permanent space in a future phase.

How much will the building cost?

We estimate the total cost of initial campus development to be \$2 million, which includes architecture, engineering, construction materials, labor, and everything necessary to begin operating effectively.

Can we afford this building? Will we incur debt?

We currently pay close to \$12,000 per month in rental cost. This includes rent to the school for 6 hours a week, audio/visual rental and office space. We are spending money that is not currently going toward an asset. It is unknown at this point what level of debt we will incur. It is dependent on the generosity of our congregation. However, the goal is to be expedient to pay off any debt as quickly as possible, as we desire to pour money into ministry.

FAQ continued

What type of outside help are we receiving for this project?

We have contracted with three separate companies to assist us in this endeavor. Generis is providing consultation with our generosity initiative, and Lancaster and Associates has provided architectural design of our building. We are in the process of selecting a general contractor for the management of construction.

How long is the construction process? When will we move in?

We have an advantage here because the land has already been cleared and we already have utilities on site. From the time we begin, we believe it will take 6 to 8 months to complete the project. When we move in is contingent upon how quickly we receive the necessary funding to begin the construction process. We envision sometime between Christmas 2018 and Easter 2019.

Will there be more construction in the future?

Yes. We envision a 1,000 seat worship center in the future, with expanded children and student facilities. In addition, we would like to purchase the adjacent 7 acres north of our property to be used as a retreat center/transitional living facility for foster children.

What are you asking of me?

We want you to join us on the Restoration journey. Start by praying and asking God for guidance in how he wants you to contribute to this initiative. Gather your family together to discuss what this commitment will mean for the next two years of your lives.

How do I give to Beyond?

Restoration offers several different methods for processing your financial gifts. You can automate your giving online or through your bank, text to give, write a check, or give cash.

Visit **restorationchurchwf.org/connect/giving** to give safely and securely online. You may also choose to be creative as you explore ways you and your family can invest in this initiative. Stored assets you own, as well as gifts of appreciated property (stocks, real estate, mutual funds, precious metals, jewelry, artwork, collectibles, etc.) often make great gifts with significant tax advantages. Please consult with a financial professional for advice related to your particular circumstances. If you need assistance with processing your financial gift, please do not hesitate to email us at info@restorationchurchwf.org.

What if I have more questions?

Please email info@restorationchurchwf.org with any questions you may have, and we will respond to you as soon as possible.



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