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A NOTE FROM PASTOR DREW

In March 2021 we began a two-year Unstoppable initiative.

Our Primary Goal has always been to have 100 percent of our people trust Jesus with their generosity through UNSTOPPABLE. Many of you stepped up to that challenge, and we now have 990 commitments to the UNSTOPPABLE initiative!

Our Secondary Goal was mission advancement with \$50 million over two years and you stepped up. At the start of this UNSTOPPABLE initiative we received \$44.1 million in commitments! We are excited to share a glimpse of what God has done because of your generosity.

I LOVE HEARING STORIES OF YOUR PERSONAL UNSTOPPABLE JOURNEY BECAUSE THAT IS THE HEART OF THIS INITIATIVE. I am so proud of the faith our church family has shown so far in UNSTOPPABLE, and I am truly anticipating a great continued path on this journey. God is doing and going to do great things in and through the people of Compass.

OUR BEST DAYS ARE AHEAD!

WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO

100% ENGAGEMENT

Our primary goal in Unstoppable is for everyone who calls Compass home to take a personal journey with us and learn what God has for you as it relates to generosity.

MISSION ADVANCEMENT \$50M OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS

UNSTOPPABLE ENGAGEMENT - \$23M

Engagement is all about connecting with others, being fully present in our communities and serving our neighbors. We will continue to invest in local ministry at each of our campuses through our regular annual budget as well as investing in the next generation.

UNSTOPPABLE REACH - \$6M

Compass has never been about focusing solely on ourselves. We believe God has blessed us to be a blessing and to continue reaching others both locally & globally.

UNSTOPPABLE MOVEMENT - \$21M

We are FOR DFW, and we will continue growing in our outreach to DFW and beyond. Investing in our local campuses (current + future) impacts our communities for generations to come.















of people experienced the hope of Jesus during Easter and Christmas



WHAT GOD HAS DONE

This is a small snapshot of some of the amazing things God has done





1,584 1,074 people in-person + 510 online

celebrated the Building Grand Opening of Compass North Fort Worth







Number of meals packed for families in Haiti, Sierra Leone, and the DFW area at this year's Meal Marathon.





600 Families in need were provided a Thanksgiving meal

Over 400 people participated in Serve Day 2021



Thousands of COVID-19 vaccines + oxygen equipment provided to our outreach partner, Central India Christian Mission



local counties





Updated Spaces in Colleyville + Roanoke for new guests and the next generation



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Reaching those who have not yet heard about Jesus not only here in our backyard but across the world. We can see within our lifetime the real possibility that we might help finish the task of telling every nation and tribe about Jesus.

We've seen amazing things can happen to a community when we put a healthy, passionate campus in place. We want to continue in North Richland Hills to navigate people to God there for generations.

WHERE ARE WE GOING

We will continue to focus reaching the next generation. Students and kids are the present and future of our church and we're committed to reaching them in the safest, best way possible.

We will continue reaching people right here in our neighborhoods. This is our continuing mission to navigate people to God everyday through the work we already do as a church.





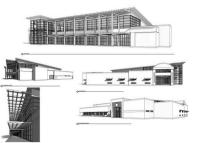
























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WHAT IS YOUR ROLE

Throughout the last 12 months, God has done amazing things through Compass and throughout the world. He has given us every reason to trust Him, and we respond by honoring Him with our first and our best.

NEW COMMITMENT

You recently joined our church family and are wondering, "What is the **UNSTOPPABLE** Initiative, and how do I become a part of it?" **UNSTOPPABLE** is for anyone who calls Compass their church home. Our hope is that everyone at Compass will join together, push back the resistance of this world that says "now isn't the time" and confidently press in and "press play" to the next adventure God has for us as we navigate more people to Him. We invite you to consider making a 12-month generosity commitment to **UNSTOPPABLE**.

FINISH STRONG

Others made a commitment one year ago and perhaps for some of us, this journey has been as difficult – or possibly more difficult – than we had envisioned. Maybe you went to a completely new level in your generosity and are still adjusting your life to your commitment. Maybe you have experienced job loss, job change, or unexpected financial expenses. Persevere to finish strong in the journey you began. We all stand together, encouraging one another. We know the Lord is faithful. He will provide, and we want to finish strong in our **UNSTOPPABLE** commitments.

INCREASE

Some of us made our **UNSTOPPABLE** commitment one year ago, and it is possible that we had an increase in faith or finances. Keeping that commitment has not been easy and has likely required a lot of sacrifice. However, you may be sensing the Lord stretching you to take an additional step of faith in your generosity. We challenge those of you to respond to His generosity by increasing your commitment. Generosity is not a one-time event; it is a journey. Consider asking yourself these questions: Am I still giving in a way that challenges me? Am I still trusting Him? Pray and ask yourself if He is inviting you into another step of faith with an increased commitment.

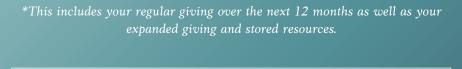
COMMITMENT CARD EXAMPLE

We've included an example so you can begin to pray about your commitment and what that will mean for your journey with God as we approach the midpoint of the UNSTOPPABLE Initiative. Please take time to think and pray through this, and we will provide a new hard copy on Commitment Weekend, March 3/6.

I AM NEW TO **UNSTOPPABLE**

I would like to make a 12-month commitment to the **UNSTOPPABLE** generosity initiative in the amount of:

\$



I AM ALREADY COMMITTED TO UNSTOPPABLE				
My current two-year commitment is:				
\$				
At the midpoint of Unstoppable, I would like to:				
Confirm my commitment to finish strong				
Increase my two-year commitment to:				
\$				
Name:				
Address:				
City: St: Zip:				
Campus: Phone: ()				
Email				

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JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY

INITIAL GIVER

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

An Initial Giver is someone who decides to give for the first time in response to God's Word about giving. This is someone who decides to give something and trusts both God and church leaders with their gift.

INTENTIONAL GIVER

Luke 14:28-35

An Intentional Giver starts to make their giving an intentional choice that reflects how they prioritize and spend their money. The point of intentionality may occur when someone begins to tithe (10% of your gross income).

CONSISTENT GIVER

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

A Consistent Giver is someone who decides to give something and gives it consistently to exercise the discipline of regular giving. Often, this is someone who determines to give a recurring gift online at **compass.church/give**. Those who do not give online can become consistent givers, also, but doing so requires more discipline. This tool is designed to help you move from money being an idol, to money being a tool for God's kingdom. The journey focuses on the condition of our hearts, further transforming us into the likeness of Christ.

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

SURRENDERED GIVER

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Colossians 1:15-18, 22-23

A Surrendered Giver is someone who recognizes the price Christ paid for them on the cross and is surrendered to honoring God with 100% of their resources as a result. Their giving governs their spending and saving rather than their spending and saving governing their giving.

GIVER 1 Timothy 6:6-19

ETERNAL

An Eternal Giver is someone who is thinking about the larger story of generosity rather than just the smaller month-to-month or even year-to-year generosity. An Eternal Giver makes decisions in the shorter term that have longer term effects as it relates to their generosity 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, putting their hope in God and not in the things of this earth.



CHECK OUT OUR EXTENDED FAQ RESOURCE AT

compass.church/unstoppable/FAQ

IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MIDPOINT COMMITMENT

March 3/6

This is the weekend everyone who calls Compass home will celebrate what God is doing in their life by submitting their MIDPOINT Commitment Card. This card is for EVERYONE, not just those new to UNSTOPPABLE. (An example of this card can be found on page 14).

REVEAL + BIG GIVE

March 31 / April 3

This weekend is an opportunity to give in a BIG way. Whether your gift represents your first gift toward UNSTOPPABLE, a larger percentage of your overall commitment, or the continuation of your UNSTOPPABLE generosity, the Reveal + Big Give weekend will act as a generosity catalyst for year two of UNSTOPPABLE.

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COMMUNITY GROUP WEEK 1 RELENTLESS UNITY

Teaching Video

Play Week 1 Video and share reflections from the video afterwards. To access videos, go to compass.church/unstoppable/communitygroups

Post-Video Reflection Questions

- 1. What stuck out to you from the teaching?
- 2. As we enter into this Relentless series as part of our midpoint of the two-year Unstoppable journey, what are some things on your heart right now and how can your community group be praying for you?

Pray

Pray as a group for what God will do in each one of us through the Relentless series as part of our midpoint of the two-year Unstoppable journey and what He will do in our church.

Scripture

Read Philippians 1:3-11.

Discussion Questions

- Paul is encouraging the early church at Philippi that they are still "in process" in their faith and God is still completing a "finishing" work in them. Do you feel you are "in process" in your faith journey right now? In what specific ways do you feel that in your life currently?
- 2. As Pastor Drew has said, "When the world pressed pause, the Church pressed play." This statement birthed the heart behind the Unstoppable initiative. At the midpoint of this journey, we seek to have an unrelenting or "relentless" faith as we persevere. Where are you on the Unstoppable journey?
 Are you new to the journey and weren't with us last year in spring of 2021?
 Are you on the journey and find yourself doing everything you can just to finish strong?

- Or are you on the journey and find yourself complacent, possibly indicating God has a further step of faith for you?

Encourage each group member to share where they are on the journey with as much specificity as they feel comfortable sharing. As the Apostle Paul says in this passage, we are all in process until the day of Christ Jesus!

3. Paul talks in this passage about being "filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God." Do you feel you are filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes from Jesus? How can your group be praying for you as you seek to walk more closely in step with Him in this season?

Pray

Reflect on answers from #3 above and pray together as a group to close. Encourage everyone to come back next week for Relentless Sacrifice!

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MESSAGE NOTES WEEK 2 - RELENTLESS SACRIFICE

COMMUNITY GROUP WEEK 2 RELENTLESS SACRIFICE

Teaching Video

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Post-Video Reflection Questions

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Pray

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Scripture

Read Philippians 1:27; 2:1-18.

Discussion Questions

- Focus in on Philippians 1:27. Paul is encouraging these early believers no matter what circumstances come their way, they should stand firm in the faith of the gospel. What circumstances have come your way in the past year? Have you found yourself challenged in staying firm in the faith of the gospel?
- 2. As you read the first half of the chapter 2 passage (Philippians 2:1-11), you see a major thread of humility. Humility requires sacrifice sacrifice of ourselves, sacrifice of our own desires and ambitions, sacrifice of a comfortable life to one that is devoted to His plans and purposes. As you read this passage and reflect on the humility of Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross, reflect on your own assessment of your humility or lack thereof. Do you consider yourself a person of humility, or is this something you struggle with in your faith? Why or why not?
- 3. In verse 12, what do you think it means to "work out your salvation with fear and trembling?" Part of the goal of this Unstoppable journey and this Relentless series in particular is to stay the course, to stay on the journey, and to continue pursuing God with a relentless and unstoppable faith. This looks like something different for each one of us. What does it look like for you in this current season of your life?
- 4. Paul shares in the last part of this passage, vs. 14-18, about being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from our faith. He also shares we should do everything without grumbling or arguing. Where do you think this is coming from as he shares this? What might have been true about these early believers that would cause Paul to specifically admonish them in these ways? Do you feel you need this instruction in your life right now? If so, how so?

Pray

Pray for each person in your Community Group as they consider their next steps in Unstoppable. During this midpoint of the Unstoppable journey, we are praying that 100% of us at Compass would take a step of faith in one of three ways:

- For those who have not yet joined the Unstoppable journey, be challenged to step out in faith and make a commitment to generosity for our final year of Unstoppable. Trust God in this area of giving, and take that step with us as a church as we boldly trust Him with a relentless faith.
- 2. For those who are on the Unstoppable journey and find yourself still deeply engaged and challenged, giving it everything you've got just to make it through, be encouraged. Commit to finish strong. There is a reason why you made your original Unstoppable commitment, and be encouraged in that as you step out in faith in this final year of Unstoppable. Be bold. Stay the course together.
- **3.** For others on the Unstoppable journey, you stepped out in faith last year, and your journey has not been easy. However, one year later, if you're really honest, you now find yourself in a place of complacency. Maybe you've had an increase in faith, maybe an increase in finances, maybe God's provision has surprised you. And you now find yourself in a position where you don't feel you are living as much by faith as you are by plans. You are ready for yet another step of faith in this journey. You want to please God by living out your faith relentlessly. Do it. Take another step and be Unstoppable!



COMMUNITY GROUP WEEK 3 RELENTLESS PURSUIT

Teaching Video

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Post-Video Reflection Questions

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Pray

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Scripture

Read Philippians 3:7-21.

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to consider all things you have gained to count them as loss for the sake of knowing Christ? What does this mean for you specifically in your current life situation?
- 2. Paul talks about "becoming like Christ in his death" so that we can "attain resurrection." What might it mean to become like Christ in his death? What should we be pursuing in our daily lives as opposed to the things we currently pursue right now?
- 3. Verse 12 of chapter 3 harkens back to a similar theme we discussed in Week 1 in Philippians 1:6, in which Paul talks about not yet being finished until the day of Christ Jesus' return. Here in verse 12 of chapter 3, Paul again humbly shares that he has not yet arrived in his faith journey. If we are honest specifically in this topic of generosity that we've been discussing during this Unstoppable journey, we can often feel as though we have "arrived" when it comes to our giving. Because our giving is quantifiable, we often can mistakenly "check the box" of giving without truly growing. How have you felt you have grown in your generosity (not just numerically) during this Unstoppable journey? How have you felt stagnant and maybe need a fresh challenge of growth?
- 4. Philippians 3:13-14 epitomizes the heart of this Relentless series to press on towards this goal calling us heavenward in Christ Jesus. Paul mentions "forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead." What do you need to forget that is behind? Share with the group as honestly as you are able.

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COMMUNITY GROUP WEEK 4 RELENTLESS PEACE

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Post-Video Reflection Questions

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Pray

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Scripture

Read Philippians 4:4-9.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What are you anxious about lately? What is Paul saying is the anecdote to anxiety, and how are you deploying this in your life or have a lack thereof?
- 2. Why is it important our peace and gentleness be evident to others, as Paul shares? How does our witness of our anxiety or our peace affect other people's view of God? Do you have a personal testimony about how either your anxiety or your peace has affected someone else's perspective of God?
- 3. What role has prayer had in your Unstoppable journey thus far? What role does it need to have going forward? How can you be growing in this?
- 4. Paul speaks about the power of the things we give our thoughts to on a regular basis the things we "think about." What consumes most of your thought life? Be honest. Is it the things of God or the things of this world? How might God be seeking to purify your mind in this season so you can be more of a person of peace?

Pray

Pray for each person in your Community Group as they consider their Unstoppable midpoint commitment for the upcoming Commitment Weekend this week, and specifically pray for peace and boldness as each person makes their commitment decisions. During this midpoint of the Unstoppable journey, we are praying that 100% of us at Compass take a step of faith in one of three ways:

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COMMUNITY GROUP WEEK 5 RELENTLESS GENEROSITY

Teaching Video

In lieu of a teaching video this week, share stories around the room of how God has been growing you and challenging you in this Unstoppable journey.

Pray

Pray as a group for what God will do in each one of us through this two-year Unstoppable journey and what He will do in our church.

Scripture

Read Philippians 4:10-20.

Discussion Questions

- This past weekend we all made our midpoint commitments for Unstoppable. (If someone in your group hasn't yet made their commitment, you can go to compass.church/unstoppable/commitment and make your commitment this week!) Paul talks in this passage about being content in all circumstances. How might contentment help you specifically live out the Unstoppable commitment you have made (or seek to make)?
- 2. Paul shares these early believers at Philippi were among some of the most generous on his missionary journeys. He reiterates, however, that it is not their gifts that he seeks but rather that more be credited to their account with the Lord. Pastor Drew often says it like this that God doesn't want something from you but rather He desires something for you. How does knowing this encourage you in your Unstoppable generosity journey?

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3. Paul talks in this passage about how God provides when we are generous to Him and to His people. Sometimes God's provision is literally financial and other times it comes in non-financial ways. What type of provision are you praying for in this Unstoppable season that would be an encouragement to you as you continue to live generously?

Pray

Pray for each person in your Community Group as they live out this second year of Unstoppable in their faith and in their generosity. Pray specifically that God would challenge each one of us to be relentless in how we pursue Him, pursuing unity, sacrifice, peace, and generosity on this journey together.

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