

UN SHAKE ABLE

MIDPOINT OF
OUR TWO-YEAR
DISCIPLESHIP
JOURNEY

UPDATE





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“THEREFORE EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A WISE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE ROCK. THE RAIN CAME DOWN, THE STREAMS ROSE, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT AGAINST THAT HOUSE; YET IT DID NOT FALL, BECAUSE IT HAD ITS FOUNDATION ON THE ROCK. BUT EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND DOES NOT PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A FOOLISH MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON SAND. THE RAIN CAME DOWN, THE STREAMS ROSE, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT AGAINST THAT HOUSE, AND IT FELL WITH A GREAT CRASH.”

- MATTHEW 7:24-27

In March of 2025, we began a two-year discipleship journey called Unshakeable and it has been amazing to see what God has already done. This has been a powerful season of life change as we have deepened our commitment to help EVERYBODY Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose and Make a Difference. Through Unshakeable, we set out to ask the question "What am I building my life on?" Is it the shaky things of this world or the rock of Jesus? As we approach the mid-point of this two-year discipleship journey, I want you to be encouraged and challenged. The work of the church in a shaky world is urgent and we will continue to press forward.

Our primary goal is 100% of 12Stone engaging in this discipleship journey by asking ourselves the question, "What am I building my life on?" The secondary is trusting God for \$110 million dollars in generosity over two years for vision advancement. At the start of this Unshakeable journey, God provided \$100,474,057 in commitments and expected gifts. This initial outpouring of generosity and commitment is unprecedented. We are part of an incredible church! Now, at the midpoint of Unshakeable, we will continue to build Unshakeable Lives, Unshakeable Communities and make an Unshakeable Impact in this shaky world.

Whether you are new to this journey, staying faithful and finishing strong, or deepening the commitment of generosity the Lord has called you to, let's stand firm! The work of the Kingdom of God is not only Unshakeable, it is unstoppable!

In the pages to come, we are excited to share a glimpse of what God has done and where we are going in this next year.

- Pastor Jason



UNSHAKEABLE

WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO



PRIMARY GOAL

BUILD DISCIPLES BY ASKING OURSELVES
“WHAT AM I BUILDING MY LIFE ON?”



**WE ARE PRAYING FOR 100% OF OUR
CHURCH FAMILY TO GROW AS
DISCIPLES IN THESE WAYS:**

1

SURRENDER

Am I living my life as a bold declaration of the Gospel so that those around me would know that Jesus is the source of an Unshakeable life? Am I holding anything back or is Jesus getting my first and best?

2

TRUST

Where is God inviting me to step out of my comfort zone to trust Him for a whole new level of dependence? Am I trusting God to use me to help ONE more person know God through a personal relationship with Jesus?

3

GENEROSITY

As I continue building an Unshakeable life, does my giving reflect an eternal perspective? Where is God challenging me to grow to a new level of generosity?



SECONDARY GOAL

VISION ADVANCEMENT



UNSHAKEABLE LIVES

\$56M

We will fuel ongoing ministry for all ages so that everybody can Know God, Find Freedom, Discover their Purpose, and Make a Difference. We Will.



1

TAKE KINGDOM TERRITORY

through weekend services, Daymakers, events, groups, next generation ministries, and local serving opportunities.

2

EXPAND BUDDIES

our special needs ministry, across all campuses.

3

LAUNCH DISCIPLESHIP RETREATS

to strengthen families and come alongside single-parent households.

4

LAUNCH KID'S SUMMER CAMP

as a catalyst to reaching and discipling Gen Alpha.



BEHIND THE SCENES:
Kids CAMP



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UNSHAKEABLE COMMUNITIES

\$44M

We will continue to reach our communities and our ONE as we:

1

LAUNCH

3 NEW 12Stone Campuses

2

LAUNCH

5 NEW domestic church plants.

3

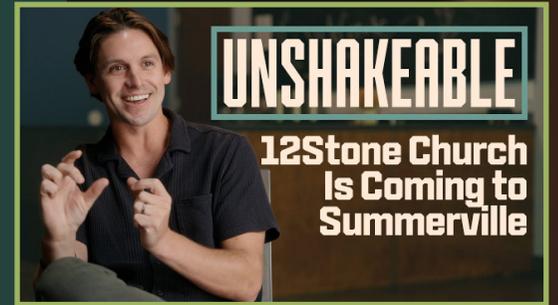
BUILD

Jackson County campus, expand the Braselton campus, and finish renovating our Next Gen spaces.

4

SPANISH TRANSLATION

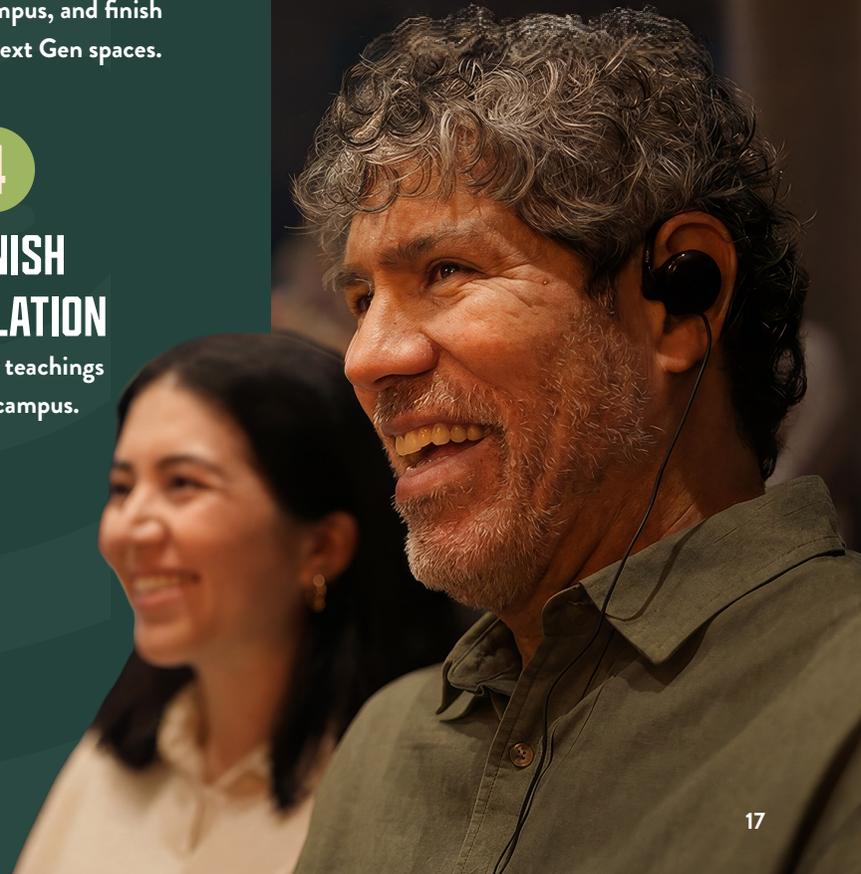
of weekend teachings at every campus.



BEHIND THE SCENES:
Summerville Campus



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UNSHAKEABLE IMPACT

\$10M

We will continue to make a difference through our existing partnerships locally and globally. In addition, we will:



BEHIND THE SCENES:
Packing 1.5 Million Meals

1

ADDRESS THE GROWING CHURCH LEADERSHIP CRISIS

by expanding the John Maxwell Leadership Center at 12Stone. We will double our 2-year residency, mentor pastors in succession, and equip marketplace leaders for ministry.

2

LIVE OUT OUR HEART TO SERVE

and protect vulnerable kids by feeding 2 million kids and continuing the fight against human trafficking.

3

BRING THE GOSPEL

to an unreached people group living in Turkey, Iran, and Azerbaijan by translating the Bible into their local language and supporting a growing church planting network.

4

BUILD THE FIRST HIGH SCHOOL

at the Village of Eden in Uganda.



UNSHAKEABLE

**WHAT
GOD HAS
ALREADY
DONE**



2,384

PEOPLE SAID YES TO JESUS

914 WENT PUBLIC WITH THEIR
FAITH THROUGH BAPTISM



**RENOVATED
FLOWERY BRANCH
CAMPUS**

**LAUNCHING OUR
10TH CAMPUS
IN SUMMERVILLE, SC**



**STARTED LIVE SPANISH
TRANSLATION
AT ALL CAMPUSES**



Launched our first pastoral training **MARKETPLACE TO MINISTRY COHORT**

BIBLE TRANSLATION HAS BEGUN ON KHORASANI TURKISH WITH THE 4 GOSPELS AND THE BOOK OF ACTS



BEGAN CONSTRUCTION ON THE **JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS!**



EXPANDED OUR RESIDENCY PROGRAM BY **35%**

Broke ground on the high school at the **VILLAGE OF EDEN IN UGANDA**



LAUNCHED THE FIRST-EVER 12STONE **KIDS CAMP** WITH OVER 1800 KIDS

700+ PEOPLE DISCOVERED THEIR PURPOSE THROUGH GROWTH TRACK



12 RESIDENTS WERE SENT TO SERVE AT A LOCAL CHURCH



Through Unshakable Christmas, donated **40,000 POUNDS OF FOOD** to address food insecurity around our campuses



**HOSTED
NIGHT
TO
SHINE**
ON FEBRUARY 13

**WE PARTNERED
WITH 64
ORGANIZATIONS**
to create local, national,
and global impact

6,973
PEOPLE WERE DISCIPLED
THROUGH GROUPS



8,106

PEOPLE
ATTENDED
12STONE FOR
THE FIRST TIME



1,600

ATTENDED
STUDENT
CAMP



**PACKED
1.5 M
MEALS**
FOR VULNERABLE KIDS
ACROSS THE GLOBE



179
people were sent
on international
mission trips.

OVER 4,000 DAYMAKERS

GAVE THEIR TIME AND
ENERGY TO SERVE AT 12STONE



LAUNCHED 4 CHURCH PLANTS

in San Jose, CA; Ogden, Utah; Austin, TX; and San Diego, CA.



OVER
100 FAMILIES
WERE SERVED
THROUGH BUDDIES
MINISTRY



OVER 900
KIDS
EXPERIENCED
JESUS IN K12
FOR
THE FIRST
TIME

It can take some time to get things like this printed so these numbers, while incredible, are only through November of 2025! God continues to do His work, and we've watched Him add to His Kingdom day by day.

WHERE WE ARE GOING



WE HAVE INCREASED OUR 2-YEAR RESIDENCY PROGRAM

from 30 to 40 residents and are on track for our goal of 60.

BIBLE TRANSLATION IN KHORASANI TURKISH HAS BEGUN

with the four Gospels and Acts, and the full Bible is projected for completion in 2031.

EXPAND STUDENT CAMP

by moving to the larger Lawrenceville Campus, making room for more than 2,000 students to hear the gospel and be discipled.

WE ARE PRAYING AND PLANNING TO LAUNCH

campus #11 in 2027.

BREAK GROUND ON BRASELTON CAMPUS

expansion in 2026.

EXPANDED OUR INITIAL GOAL

for domestic church plants from 5 to 7.

WE WILL LAUNCH OUR FIRST-EVER DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT

for the men of 12Stone with more to come.

WE WILL RENOVATE THE NEXT GEN SPACES

at the remaining 3 campuses.

WE WILL CONTINUE INVESTING IN ONGOING MINISTRY

so everyone can Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, and Make a Difference.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

THROUGH OUR UNSHAKEABLE DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY, GOD IS INVITING ALL OF US TO MAKE AN IMPACT. THAT INVITATION IS TO LEAN IN, HEAR FROM GOD, AND BOLDLY DO WHAT HE ASKS. TOGETHER, WE WILL GROW IN OBEDIENCE, TRUST, AND SURRENDER AS WE RESPOND BY BRINGING GOD OUR FIRST AND BEST.



FIRST COMMITMENT

Maybe you recently started attending 12Stone, or you weren't ready to make a commitment last year. Unshakeable is for everyone who calls 12Stone Church home. We invite you to join us on this journey as we ask the question, "What am I building my life on?" God is moving in our territory, and we can't wait to see what He does next. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a 12-month generosity commitment to Unshakeable.

FINISH STRONG

Maybe you are one of the thousands who made a commitment one year ago. Perhaps this journey has been more difficult than you had envisioned. Maybe you went to a completely new level in your generosity and are still adjusting your life, or maybe you have experienced unexpected financial difficulties. Commit to finish strong – God is faithful and He will provide for what He invited you to do.

INCREASE

Some of us made our Unshakeable commitment one year ago, and we may have had an increase in faith or finances. Maybe God is challenging you to take an additional step in your generosity, and we invite you to do that by increasing your commitment. Generosity is not a one-time event; it is a journey. Pray and ask yourself if God is inviting you into another step of faith with an increased commitment.

UNSHAKEABLE KEY DATES:

**COMMITMENT
SUNDAY: MARCH 22**

**CELEBRATION
SUNDAY: MAY 3**

COMMITMENT CARD

We've included a copy of the Commitment Card in this guide so you can begin praying and planning toward your commitment and what it will mean in your journey with God over the next two years. Take your time praying and planning through this moment.

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.
—Matthew 7:25

I AM NEW TO UNSHAKEABLE
I/We would like to make a 12-month commitment to Unshakeable in the amount of

\$ _____
MAY 2026 – MAY 2027

* This includes your regular giving over the next 12 months as well as your expanded giving and stored resources.

I AM ALREADY COMMITTED TO UNSHAKEABLE
My/Our current two-year Unshakeable commitment is

\$ _____

At the midpoint of Unshakeable, I/we would like to:

Confirm my/our Unshakeable commitment to **finish strong** Increase my/our two-year Unshakeable commitment to:

\$ _____
MAY 2025 – MAY 2027

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Campus _____



SCAN HERE

We've created a video to help you dig deeper on what it looks like to make a commitment and fill out a card.

UNSHAKEABLE GIVING JOURNEY

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 TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS. EACH STEP OF THE JOURNEY REPRESENTS GROWTH IN A LIFESTYLE OF GENEROSITY AND SACRIFICE.

INITIAL GIVER

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.

CONSISTENT GIVER

A Consistent Giver is someone who decides to give something on a consistent basis to exercise the discipline of giving. Someone who decides to make their gift recurring will be learning the behavior of consistency.

INTENTIONAL GIVER

An Intentional Giver is someone who thinks about their giving in relation to their other financial priorities. This giver starts to make their giving an intentional choice that reflects how they prioritize it in relation to other things on which they spend their money.

TRANSFORMED GIVER

A Transformed Giver is someone who recognizes the power of the gospel and is surrendered to honoring God with 100% of their resources as a result. They give in a way that changes them, reflecting that their giving is governing their spending/saving, rather than their spending/saving governing their giving. 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.

LEGACY GIVER

A Legacy Giver makes decisions in the short-term that have long-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 relative to their generosity capacity. A Legacy Giver is driven by the things of eternity, putting their hope in God and not in the things of this earth.

UNSHAKEABLE

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STAND FIRM

SERMON NOTES

DEVOTIONALS

STAND FIRM

DEVOTIONALS



The Stand Firm Devotionals walk through the journey of Ephesians from the New Testament and what it means for us to build an unshakeable faith. As we move through our five-week series, we have included five devotionals for each week and encourage you to choose five days from your week to read each one. Spend time reading the scripture for each day, incorporating the daily challenge into your life, and spending time with God in prayer. Our prayer for you is that this season helps you grow closer to God and build an unshakeable faith that impacts those around you.



DEVO 1

HIS STRENGTH, NOT OURS

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

– EPHESIANS 6:10-11

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN children pretend to fall asleep so that their parents will carry them upstairs to bed? Most of the time, they could walk by themselves, but there is something reassuring about being held in a parent's arms. As a child, knowing that there is someone else's strength that you can rely on is so comforting, even if it just looks like being carried a few feet by a parent.

As a child of God, you know that God has more strength than you could ever muster up yourself, and there are certainly times when it becomes more apparent that you need His strength to get through each day.

In this passage, Paul tells us to "be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." Notice that the phrases "in the Lord" and "his mighty power" remind us that the strength we need doesn't come from within ourselves, but rather, it comes from Him.

The next verse continues, "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." This instruction is more active, but even here, it's still God's armor we are putting on, not our own. God is the one who equips, strengthens, and protects us, even as we take action to "put on" His protection.

When we clothe ourselves in His armor, we can stand firm with confidence, knowing that His strength will hold us. And like a child being carried by a parent, we can take comfort in knowing that He has all the strength we could ever need.

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Take a few moments to think and pray through this past week, asking the Lord to show you specific times when you relied on your own strength instead of His; it may even help to look at your calendar from this past week and pray through each day. Take some time to reflect on how often you turned to the Lord in prayer and what that time looked like. Do you want to come to the Lord more in a posture of dependence this week when it comes to prayer?

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Ask the Lord to invade your week and remind you of His strength, particularly in moments when you feel weak. Reflect on situations in which you have felt His strength before and thank Him for those times. Ask Him to convict you when you are leaning more on your own strength than on His.

DEVO 3

STAND FIRM

Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

– EPHESIANS 6:13

D ID YOU KNOW THAT wearing a full suit of armor can add 45 to 60 pounds to a person’s weight? That’s a significant amount! And yet, in this passage, we’re told to “put on the full armor of God” so that we can resist evil.

That armor can feel heavy, not physically, but spiritually. It takes discipline to “put it on” through prayer, time in God’s Word, and intentional connection with Him. But this passage reminds us that the armor’s weight is worth it because it protects us and helps us resist the enemy’s attacks.

Being a Christian can feel weighty at times. The responsibility of walking faithfully, staying alert, and guarding our hearts can seem overwhelming or even unnecessary in certain seasons. Yet, this spiritual armor is what enables us to stand firm when evil presses in and the battle feels close.

Also, once we put the armor on, our only job is to stand firm, not to fight. God is the one who ultimately protects and fights for us. While we need to put on His armor and remain watchful and aware, ultimately, He is the one who has the power to win the battles.

**“OUR JOB IS TO
STAND FIRM;
GOD FIGHTS
THE BATTLES
FOR US.”**

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Look up Exodus 14:13-14 and Psalm 46:10. Read these verses in their contexts and reflect on what it looks like to know that God has you covered with His armor. Reflect on what it would look like to believe that in your daily life and to rest in the fact that God is your protection.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Ask the Lord to remind you of who He is this week. Reflect on what it means that He is your protector. Thank Him for equipping you with everything you need to resist evil through standing firm. Thank for His love, protection, and willingness to give of Himself.

DEVO 5

THE POWER OF PRAYER

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

– EPHESIANS 6:18-20

WHAT DO YOU THINK your battlefield looks like? Not one of swords and shields, but one that moves quietly through your everyday life. There is a war that is unseen but is real. The enemy's tactics are subtle: distraction, fear, division, weariness, and temptation. We're in a battle, but many of us forget. The armor of God is meant to prepare us for what's already happening around us. Still, armor only fulfills its purpose when we step onto the field. Prayer is one of the most practical ways we acknowledge the battle and take hold of how God has prepared us to fight.

Prayer is how the battle is fought. It's how the armor fulfills its purpose. It's how truth steadies and grounds us, righteousness guards us, faith shields us, and salvation holds us. Paul urges us to "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers." Pray often and actively. Pray for yourself, for others, for leaders, for the Church, and our community. Prayer is not retreat, but it is how we take ground in battle.

**"PRAYER IS
NOT A
RETREAT;
IT'S HOW WE
TAKE GROUND
IN BATTLE."**

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Where are you most likely to live as though you're not in a battle? This could be your thoughts, your relationships, your work, or your habits. Ask God to awaken your awareness, then name one place where you've been fighting. Write it down, and this week, commit to praying over that area each day instead of striving to fight by your own strength.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Ask God to open your eyes to the spiritual battle all around you and to help you see life with an eternal perspective. Pray for a continued awareness of prayer, that it would become a first response in entering every battle.

DEVOTIONALS STAND FIRM DEVOTIONALS



STAND FIRM

DEVO 1

LIVING FOR GOD

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

– EPHESIANS 5:1-2 (ESV)

THERE'S SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL ABOUT seeing a child who resembles their parents, whether it be the same bright smile, familiar laugh, or gentle eyes. But what's even more special is when a child reflects their parents' character and those little quirks that reveal who they

belong to. That's the picture Paul paints in Ephesians 5:1–2, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children." Just as children naturally take after the ones who love and raise them, we're called to reflect the character of our heavenly Father.

Imitating Christ and walking in love are not things that happen by accident; they require daily surrender and trust. You will not stumble into an unshakeable life; rather, it's a choice to build your house on the foundation that Jesus laid before us. When the storms of conflict or uncertainty arise, you can trust in God's promise that He will never leave or forsake you. As you make the choice to imitate Christ and walk in His love today, remember: You are not doing it alone. God is there to strengthen, guide, and hold you every step of the way.

**"WE'RE CALLED
TO REFLECT THE
CHARACTER
OF THE ONE
WHO LOVES US
MOST."**

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Begin in a moment of prayer and reflection. Ask yourself, "How can I be intentional in choosing to love others this week to reflect God's character? Is there something I can sacrifice [time, resources, energy] for the sake of loving someone else this week?" Consider a specific way you can live this out today.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Take what the Lord revealed to you in your previous prayer and bring it before Him. Ask for His strength and guidance to love others well in your interactions this week. Finally, pray that the Holy Spirit will reveal to you the areas you need to grow in reflecting God's heart and ask for the courage to repent.

DEVO 2

REFLECTING GOD

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk, or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure, or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.

— EPHESIANS 5:3-6

YOU CAN'T SEE PERFUME or cologne once it's sprayed, but even a quick spray lingers in the air long after it's released. Eventually, you might stop noticing it, but it's still there, changing the scent around you. Sin can work the same way in our lives. Even a hint of it can linger and quietly taint the purity of our hearts, without us even sensing that it is there.

This is why it is important to recognize that the call on a Christian's life is to be set apart. Holy. We should carry the "fragrance" of Christ wherever we go. This call to holiness isn't about trying harder; it's about trusting deeper because holiness begins with surrender to Jesus and His ways. When we trust Jesus and His way of living, He transforms what once tempted us into opportunities to honor Him. Thanksgiving becomes a replacement for greed. Worship replaces idolatry. Holiness replaces what's unholy, and we begin to live more like Jesus.

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Take a moment to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any hint of sin lingering in your heart. Sometimes it is the things we are willing to compromise that actually need to be addressed. Ask the Lord what you can actively do today to repent. For example, if you are caught in greed and materialism, make a list of the things God has blessed you with that you're thankful for.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Bring what the Lord revealed to you before Him in prayer and thank Him for His everpresent grace. Spend time reflecting on His holiness.

DEVO 3

LIFE IN THE LIGHT

Therefore do not be partners with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

– EPHESIANS 5:7-14

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN stumbling around a dark room, arms stretched out, trying not to stumble over anything while searching for a light switch? There’s a moment of relief when the switch is finally found and light fills the room, revealing what was once hidden and making clear what was not before. This is what biblical truth does for our hearts. It illuminates what was unclear and exposes what is broken so that healing can begin.

Paul reminds us that as Christians, we were once in darkness, but now we are in the light of the Lord. As we trust in Jesus, we are called to no longer live in the shadows of sin but bring what was hidden into the light.

Godly community is essential in this because we can confess our sin to God and His people to bring it into the light. As it says in James 5:16 (NIV), “Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” The light is not meant to bring shame; it releases us from shame through freedom and healing. The truth restores us and makes clear what once left us stumbling.

**“NOW WE
WALK IN THE
LIGHT OF
THE LORD.”**

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Take 10 minutes and pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal to you an area of your life that is still “in the dark”. This could be a habit, a hidden struggle or sin, or even a lingering doubt. To bring it into the light, confess it to God in prayer, and then share it with a trusted friend or mentor in your community. It is important to remember that shame has no place here. Light doesn’t condemn you; it restores you. Watch how Jesus brings clarity, freedom, and healing where confusion once lived.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Take a moment to be thankful that God’s truth provides light where darkness once lived. Ask the Lord to empower you to stay spiritually awake this week.

DEVO 4

LIVING IN THE WISDOM OF GOD

Be very careful, then, how you live, not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

- EPHESIANS 5:15-17

HAVE YOU EVER GOTTEN to New Year's Day in disbelief that 365 days have already passed since the last time you were counting down to midnight? With the busyness of life, routines, and distractions, time seems to rush by, and before we know it, another year has passed. In a world that adamantly fights for our attention, Paul urges the church of Ephesus to be intentional with their time: "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity..."

This begs the question: how do we live wisely? Jesus tells us in Matthew 7:24 that "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock." We can live an unshakeable life if we not only hear the truth but put it into practice. This kind of intentional living requires more than good planning; it requires trust. Trust that Jesus' ways are better than our own. Trust that even our small choices today matter in light of an eternal perspective.

Let's take some time to reflect: Am I making the most of every opportunity God has given me?

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Grab your calendar or planner and take a moment to reflect: How am I using my time to honor and glorify the Lord? Is there a way I am spending my time that I need to shift to build an unshakeable life? Perhaps this is saying "yes" to serving or "no" to a distraction that pulls you away from Jesus. Let this intentional reflection be a step toward living wisely and making the most of every opportunity God gives you.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Take a moment to enter into a time of worship. Listen to the song "Make Room" by Community Music and intentionally sing the lyrics as a prayer to the Lord. As you declare, "I will make room for You to do whatever You want to," ask Him if there are specific areas you need to lay down your time for Him to live more wisely. Let this be a moment of surrender, where you invite Jesus to reshape your schedule, focus, and priorities for His glory.

DEVO 5

THANKS BE TO GOD

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

– EPHESIANS 5:18-2

PAUL URGES THE CHURCH in Ephesus to be filled with the Spirit, and the imagery he uses is intentional. Imagine a cup being filled to the brim until it overflows. What’s inside will flow out.

Similarly, when the Holy Spirit fills us, the overflow is just as visible. Paul says it will be evident in the way we speak to one another, in songs of worship from the heart, and in living with gratitude and humility. Often, we imagine the Holy Spirit moving through the big things like spiritual gifts or miracles, but the first evidence of the Spirit that Paul points to is the words of life, joyful praise, and thankful living. When the Holy Spirit fills us, it impacts more than how loud we sing in a worship service. It impacts how we live our everyday lives.

“WHAT FILLS US WILL INEVITABLY FLOW OUT INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS.”

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

This week, be intentional about what’s filling your cup. Ask yourself, “What am I letting shape my thoughts, my words, and my heart?” Then, actively practice encouragement, worship, and gratitude. Choose someone to encourage, pick a song to worship God for who He is, and make a list of at least three things you are grateful for.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

It can be so easy to jump into a list of prayer requests before the Lord. Right now, bring thanksgiving before Him first. Reflect on His character and what He has done in your life. Bring a list of thanksgiving before Him.

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DEVO 1

UNITY IN THE FAITH

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.” (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

– EPHESIANS 4:1-10

FAMILY CAN BE MESSY. Whether it is in our homes, our friendships, or our church, staying united is not always easy. When Paul writes about being “eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit,” he reminds us that peace is more than a feeling; it is a bond. The original word for “bond” in this Scripture literally means “ligament”, the part of the body that holds bones and joints together. When a ligament tears, there’s a limp, and the body suffers. In the same way, when the Church is divided, we all limp.

Ephesians 4:4 says, “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called.” Jesus came not only to restore us, but to bring us into His family. He gave us peace and hope, and now He asks us to walk together with our eyes fixed on Him. When we walk this way, we live as one family. We may be different people with different stories, but we share the same hope and faith as we move together toward Jesus and the mission He has given to us – to make His name known to all people.

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Pray for unity, and let your prayers spill over into action by showing God’s love in tangible ways. Today, find one way to serve or encourage someone in your church circle, small group, or family. It could be sending an encouraging text, writing a short note, offering to help with a task, inviting someone for coffee or a walk, or simply praying for them and checking in later.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Picture God at the head of a beautiful, full dinner table, inviting His children to gather around Him. As we imagine ourselves seated together, take a moment to pray for unity in the church, that we would be united in the name of Jesus, healthy, and connected. Pray that we would be just as Paul prayed in Ephesians 4, living a life worthy of the calling we have received as sons and daughters of God.

DEVO 2

GIFTS OF THE FAITH

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

– EPHESIANS 4:11-16

EPHESIANS 4:14 PAINTS THE picture of a storm. As the waves churn, the water becomes aerated, full of bubbles and foam. It looks alive, but it can't hold you up, and you cannot hold yourself up in it. Even the strongest swimmers sink in storm-tossed, aerated water. Paul warns us not to live in this state, which is unstable and easily swayed by emotion or opinion. The gospel has rescued us from that kind of instability. And now, as those who have been rescued, we are invited to become rescuers.

The beauty of the Gospel is that Christ never sends us into the waters unprepared. He has placed us together. He has also uniquely and generously gifted each one of us. Some of us have the gift of hospitality, leadership, generosity, and more. The Church is beautifully on display when we wrap and gift to others what we have been given from Christ. And as every part of the body does its work, the whole Church moves forward, linked together under Christ. The waves may rise, but He has prepared us to live for Him and to help others do the same.

**“CHRIST
EQUIPS US
FOR EVERY
WAVE.”**

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Spend some time today reflecting on the way God has wired you. Think about the gifts He has placed in your hands: your unique strengths, passions, and burdens. If you haven't already taken a spiritual gift test, text "GIFT" to 37748 to discover your spiritual gifts. Take time to pray, reflect, and consider how God might want to use you to strengthen and build up those around you.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Lean into prayer with honesty and curiosity. Share with God the things that uniquely burden you, the needs you see in others around you, and ask Him to reveal how He has uniquely gifted you to meet the needs you see around you.

DEVO 5

WORDS OF FAITH

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

– EPHESIANS 4:25-32

BEFORE WE COULD SPEAK a word of truth, God spoke truth over us. Before we ever offered grace to another, He poured his perfect grace over us. That's the beautiful domino of the gospel, that everything we do begins with what He has already done for us. Because we have been forgiven, we can forgive. Because we are being restored daily by the power of God, our words now hold power to build, heal, and restore. Ephesians 4 reminds us that our lives flow from this grace. We no longer lie because we belong to truth. We no longer speak with bitterness because we've been washed in mercy. We no longer tear down because we've been raised up. We are now people of life who live in life and give life.

When we realize the depth of what we've been given, generosity becomes our natural response. The grace that has filled us can't help but spill out. So, we give not just in material ways, but also through our words, our forgiveness, our patience, and our presence. Every act of generosity is an echo of His generosity and love towards us. It is proof that His Spirit is still at work in us, multiplying what we've received so others might experience His abundance too.

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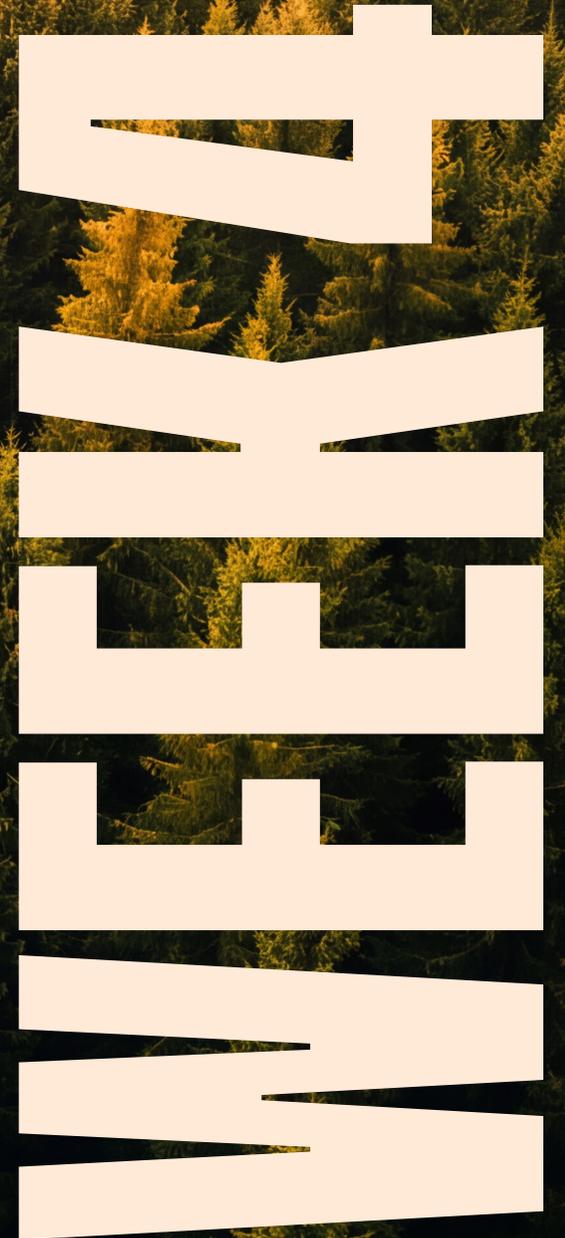
CHALLENGE:

Today, look for one way to intentionally pour out God's generosity towards you to someone around you. This could be speaking life into a conversation, extending forgiveness where it's needed, or offering your time and attention to encourage someone.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Take a quiet moment to thank God for His relentless love. Thank Him for never giving up on you and for pursuing you with a jealous, personal love. Reflect on the ways He has poured grace, mercy, and life into your story. Ask Him to show you how to mirror that generosity to those around you, through your words, actions, and presence.

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DEVO 1

THE SIZE OF GOD'S GRACE

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

“IN HIM AND THROUGH FAITH IN HIM WE MAY APPROACH GOD WITH FREEDOM AND CONFIDENCE.”

— EPHESIANS 3:1-12

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN left out of something? Maybe it was a group chat, an inside joke, or a party that everyone else seemed to know about. Being excluded can make you feel small, unseen, and unwanted.

In this passage, Paul reveals something incredible: through Jesus, no one has to feel left out anymore. The mystery hidden for generations has now been revealed, and that mystery is: the gospel is for everyone. Both Jews and Gentiles are now part

of the same family. They can now receive the same promises of salvation, grace, and belonging in Christ.

In this passage, Paul calls himself “less than the least of all the Lord's people,” likely because he persecuted Christians before he himself became a follower of Christ. Yet God chose him to share this message of inclusion and hope. That's the beauty of grace. Throughout the New Testament, Jesus displays this by constantly choosing the unlikely, welcoming the outsider, and uniting people who once stood far apart.

Because of Jesus, you are invited into this same story. You are invited to be a member of God's family, and we are called to extend that same welcome to others.

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Think of someone who might feel on the outside of faith or community right now. How can you extend the welcome of Christ to them this week, whether that is through an invitation, a conversation, or a simple act of kindness? How can you practically show God's grace this week?

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Thank the Lord for welcoming you into His family through Jesus. Ask Him to help you never take His grace for granted and ask Him to teach you to reflect that same grace to others. Pray for Him to show you how to include, love, and serve those who feel unseen or left out. Finally, thank Him that in Him, no one is too far gone to become a part of His family.

DEVO 2

THE SIZE OF GOD'S LOVE

I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory. 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.”

– EPHESIANS 3:13-21

HAVE YOU EVER HAD to explain how large something is to someone who had never seen it? Whether it was a mountain range, the ocean, or even the night sky, there are things so large that they're hard to explain to people who haven't seen them before. That's how Paul describes the love of Christ. He says that it is so vast and deep that it goes beyond what we can fully comprehend.

Paul writes this prayer from prison, yet instead of asking for deliverance or relief, he prays for the Ephesians to be strengthened in their inner being and to truly know the love of Christ. He reminds them (and us) that even in seasons of hardship or uncertainty, God's love remains unshakeable, steady, overflowing, and bigger than we could ever imagine.

When we're rooted in that love, we can face anything. It anchors us when life feels unstable and empowers us when we feel weak. Paul's words invite us to stop trying to measure God's love and instead to rest in it, and to let it fill every corner of our hearts until we are "filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

What a blessing to have a love so big that we cannot fully understand. What a joy to have a Savior who does more than we could ask or even imagine. What an honor to be loved with an endless love.

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Take a few minutes today to sit quietly with the Lord. Ask Him to remind you of His love for you and ask Him to show you His pursuit of you in a specific and personal way this week. Reflect on how His love has met you in the past and how it sustains you now.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Thank the Lord that His love is deeper, wider, and greater than you can imagine. Ask Him to strengthen you in your inner being so that you can live rooted and grounded in that love. Ask Him to help you to rest in His presence and to have confidence that He is able to do immeasurably more than all you could ask or imagine.

DEVO 3

THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

– EPHESIANS 2:1-10

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN to a gift exchange and somehow left with a gift that was much better than the one you brought? Maybe you picked out something silly just for fun, but ended up with a meaningful, well-thought-out present after the exchange. Or maybe you forgot to bring a gift altogether, yet someone’s kindness made sure you didn’t leave empty-handed.

That’s what grace feels like, if even in just a small way. Before Jesus, we were spiritually lost, and we were chasing our own desires, doing our own thing, and completely cut off from true life. But God, in His rich mercy and incredible love, didn’t leave us there. Through Jesus, He made us alive again. He didn’t just rescue us from sin; He invited us into a new life filled with purpose, hope, and meaning. This is the ultimate picture of grace.

“GOD DIDN’T JUST RESCUE US; HE INVITES US INTO NEW LIFE.”

Grace means we don’t earn or deserve God’s love. Grace is His gift to us, and while it’s free to us, it came at a high cost to Jesus. And it’s not just a gift that saves us; it transforms us. We are God’s masterpiece, created to reflect His goodness and to walk in the good things He’s already planned for us. God not only gives us the gift of salvation, but He also invites us into good works He has already planned for us. He invites us into eternal life AND into His kingdom work. How good is our God!?

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Take a moment today to thank God for His grace. Then ask Him to show you one good work He’s prepared for you, whether that is a word of encouragement that you give to someone else, a small act of kindness, or a quiet step of obedience.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Thank God for the gift of grace. Ask Him to help you to live today in awareness of His love and be ready to do the good He has called you to. Ask Him to make your life a reflection of His kindness and mercy.

DEVO 4

THE BARRIER-BREAKING GOSPEL

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.

– EPHESIANS 2:11-16

SOMETIMES, IT SEEMS EASIER to draw a dividing line between yourself and others than to try to get along with them. Maybe you remember drawing an invisible line down the middle of the back seat during a road trip with your siblings, and if anyone crossed it, threats were made and fights broke out.

It's a funny example, but it also shows how easily we build walls between ourselves and others.

Paul writes that Jesus came to tear down those walls. The Jews and Gentiles once lived completely separated, but through His death, Jesus made peace between both groups. He didn't just end the hostility; He created a brand-new kind of unity, one that only He could bring.

The same is true for you today. Whether your walls are built from hurt, hate, pride, or misunderstanding, Christ calls you to be a person of peace and to reflect His reconciling love to everyone. The Kingdom of God is full of people who are different from one another, and that is one of the things that truly makes it stand out. When we follow the Prince of Peace, we become people of peace who not only try to keep the peace but rather aid in making the peace. Because the gospel is for everyone, and the Prince of Peace is with us.

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Think of one relationship in your life that feels divided. Pray for God's help to take one step toward peace this week, whether that is through forgiveness, humility, or honest conversation.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Thank the Lord for breaking down the walls that once separated you from Him and from others. Ask Him to help you walk in His peace and bring unity where there's division. Ask for specific ways in which you can be an agent of peace in your life, whether that is at home, at work, or anywhere else you go. Finally, thank the Lord for His peace that He gives us, not only so we can be agents of peace but because He Himself wants to be our peace.

DEVO 5

TOGETHER BECAUSE OF THE GOSPEL

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

- EPHESIANS 2:17-22

HAVE YOU EVER WALKED in somewhere and instantly felt out of place? Maybe it felt like everyone else belonged except you. Maybe it was a new job, a first day at school, or a gathering where you didn't know anyone. That feeling of being an outsider is really discouraging.

But in this passage, Paul reminds us that in Christ, we're no longer strangers or outsiders. Jesus came to bring peace to both those who were far from God and those who thought they were already near to God. Through Him, we all have equal access to the Father. We belong not because of where we came from, but because of who we've come to know, and His name is Jesus.

Now we're part of God's household, and His presence lives in us. And, as His people, we belong to Him, and we are in His family. Each one of us plays a unique role in what He's building. You're not just included in God's family; you're an essential piece of His divine design. What a privilege it is to be welcomed into a real relationship with God!

**“YOU'RE AN
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FAMILY.”**

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Reflect on what it means to belong to God and that the Holy Spirit lives in us. Thank God for His nearness and presence. Thank Him for how He has welcomed you into His kingdom work.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Thank the Lord for bringing you near and calling you His own. Ask Him to help you live like someone who belongs, and to welcome others into His family with the same grace He has shown you.

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DEVO 4

A TRUSTWORTHY PROMISE

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

– EPHESIANS 1:13-17

A ROYAL SEAL CARRIES BINDING significance on letters and documents, especially when they're used to mark ownership. In the past, when a king issued a decree, a seal made it legally binding. It was not a decoration, but rather a declaration of authority and ownership. So, what does it mean that we were “marked in Christ with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit”?

Once we put Jesus on the throne of our lives, the Holy Spirit begins living inside of us, and this is a mark of ownership. That we belong to the Heavenly King of Kings. The Holy Spirit is the promise that you are fully His. Is your identity fully rooted in knowing you have been sealed by the King?

This identity is not the end of the story, but the beginning, as Paul prays that the same Holy Spirit who seals those who are in Christ will strengthen them in wisdom and revelation so that they might know God better. As we put our faith in this promise, we discover there is so much more for us in this life with God. It's not just that we are saved. We have been sealed and declared as belonging to God. Now, His power lives IN us.

To live an unshakeable life, we surrender to the Holy Spirit and pray that He will give us the same wisdom and revelation every single day.

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

Have you been living like this identity as a child of God is promised to you? What areas of life are you prone to forget that the Holy Spirit is living in you? Take some time to reflect on where you find your worth and remind yourself of the promise of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide you in the previous challenge. Confess where you have been acting like you are sealed by the world, and take a moment of praise and thanksgiving to acknowledge that you are sealed by the King.

DEVO 5

OPEN OUR EYES

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

– EPHESIANS 1:18-23

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN blind to something that was right in front of you? Maybe you lost your keys and tore your house apart, only to realize they were on the counter you passed by a million times.

The same thing can happen spiritually. We can read a passage over and over, hear truth after truth, but until God opens the eyes of our hearts, we don't truly see it. That's what Paul is getting at when he prays that "eyes of your hearts" would be enlightened.

He prays they would see three powerful truths:

1. The hope to which God has called us, which is an unshakeable assurance that our lives are secure in Him.
2. The riches of what God has prepared for us, which is His glorious inheritance, reminds us that we have all we need for now and into eternity.

**"GOD OPENS
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3. The power God has given us through Christ, which is the same resurrection power that raised Jesus from the dead.

When our spiritual eyes are opened to the truths God sets before us in His Word, and we live according to those truths, we begin to live unshakeable lives. A renewed awareness, opening our eyes, is important, but don't stop there. Awareness moves to surrender. Once you see and understand the truths of God, choose to live in these truths. This is where the real power is found.

REFLECTIONS

CHALLENGE:

As our eyes are opened to who He is, we recognize our need for Him even more. But what causes your eyes to be darkened to the truths of God? Be honest about what keeps you from seeing His truth daily. Then, take a moment to acknowledge the truths of God's word. The hope of our assurance in Him, the riches of our inheritance from Him, and the power we've been given through Him.

PRAYER THOUGHT:

Pray Paul's prayer this week: "Lord, open the eyes of my heart." Ask Him to reveal what you've been walking by without seeing His hope, His inheritance, or His power at work in your life.



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