



*Weekend Message on September 7, 2025*

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## DISCUSS & ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURES

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1. Read Matthew 28:19-20. This weekend, we celebrated people responding to the gospel by taking a next step into the waters of baptism! They declared, "Jesus is Lord, and I will follow Him." How did seeing others step forward in faith inspire you on your own journey with Jesus?
2. During our weekend experience, we practiced asking, listening, and responding to the questions below. Process through them as a circle to share what the Holy Spirit is doing in your life.
  - What has the Holy Spirit been saying to you during this collection of talks so far?
  - What was the last tangible next step you took with Jesus?
  - What is the next tangible step Jesus is inviting you to?

If you take one of the 10 foundational next steps we hope everyone takes on their journey with Jesus, share that with your circle so you can plan a time to celebrate together on Sunday! You can pick up a marker at the Info Tower, then head to the Movement Board with your whole circle to mark your move and cheer each other on in community. Learn more about all those steps at [valleycreek.org/nextsteps](https://valleycreek.org/nextsteps).

## PRAY

Jesus, may we continue to move forward with You on our journey – one next step at a time.

## MISSIONAL MOVE: CREATE THE FUTURE

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