

FOR THE VALLEY

EPH 3:20-21



THE FUTURE HOME OF



VENERATION
CHURCH

Dear Church Family,

As we begin the For the Valley Vision series, our desire is that this journal serves as both an encouragement and an invitation—an invitation to reflect on what God is doing and calling you to do through this series. We have included a daily devotional to spend time with God, a place to take notes during our weekly sermons, and a place to reflect on what God is saying through your time with your D-Group.

These journals are designed to create space for Scripture to speak, for prayer to shape us, and for God's truth to steady us through every season. You don't need perfect conditions or extended time—just a willing heart and a few moments to listen. Over time, those moments can deepen our faith and help us recognize how God is working in ways both seen and unseen.

As a church family, we are walking this journey together. May these pages strengthen your trust in Christ, encourage your obedience, and remind you that you are never alone. We are grateful for you and excited to see how God continues to move among us.

All for the One who is able,
Ephesians 3:20-21

Pastor Luke

**a movement
for all people to
meet and walk
with Jesus.**





Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

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PRAYER





PRAYER • DAY 2

"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."

Romans 8:26

This verse encourages us by clearly stating the spiritual truth that our spiritual weakness is not a barrier to prayer, but it is rather the very place where the Holy Spirit steps in to help us. When you are overwhelmed or confused, unable to find the right words to pray, know that the effectiveness of our prayer life depends more on the Holy Spirit's faithfulness, especially in times when we don't even know how to pray, rather than our own eloquence.

HOW CAN I GROW? In what area(s) of your life are you currently "at a loss for words," not knowing even how to pray? Write them down and ask the Holy Spirit, in prayer, to intercede and help you.



PRAYER • DAY 3

"But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him."

Psalm 4:3

In this Psalm, David finds confidence in the midst of distress by remembering that God has intentionally "set apart" the godly for Himself. His divine selection means we are not merely faces in the crowd or numbers, but we are His treasured possession whose voice is heard by Him. Because you belong to Him, you can rest in the absolute certainty that the Lord is not just listening but is ready to respond whenever you call upon Him.

HOW CAN I GROW? How would your level of anxiety change if you believed you have been "set apart" by God and that He hears you, rather than just someone out here struggling on your own?



PRAYER • DAY 6

"Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Hebrews 13:15-16

True worship directs us in two ways: upward in prayer and outward in generosity, defined as “sacrifices” in these verses. Our words of praise and tangible acts of doing good are linked as a single unit of worship. If we only pray, our worship is incomplete. If we only give, our generosity lacks its divine impact. By combining the two, we offer a “fragrant aroma” that deeply pleases God.

HOW CAN I GROW? Does your “prayer life” match your “generosity life,” and what specific steps can you take to increase both as well as put them in proper balance?

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WORD



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D - GROUP NOTES

Scripture: _____

Key points and applications for the message: _____

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WORD - DAY 1

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."
Romans 10:17

Faith is not a product of human willpower or positive thinking, but a spiritual response sparked by the consistent hearing of God's Word. As the "word of Christ" enters your ears and settles in your heart, it creates a spiritual bridge between God's eternal promises and your daily trust in all circumstances. By intentionally prioritizing time in His Word, you are not just gathering information; you are actively fueling your faith for the challenges ahead. If your faith feels weak, turn to His Word and hear God's "voice."

HOW CAN I GROW? What “competing voices” (news, social media, or self-criticism) are you listening to more often than the Word of Christ, and how is that affecting your level of peace?

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WORD ■ DAY 4

“And he said to all, ‘If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.’”

Luke 9:23-24

If we truly desire to follow Jesus as His disciple, we must deny ourselves and pick up our cross daily. This means we surrender our personal ambitions, desires, and control, choosing God's will above our own. If we are willing to "lose our lives" for His sake, following His example of sacrifice and service, we will find true life, a life full of real purpose and joy.

HOW CAN I GROW? A.W. Tozer once said there is a “cross and a throne” in every heart. If you looked at your life, as a whole from this past week, who was sitting on the throne—you or Jesus?

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WORD - DAY 5

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

Just as a branch cannot survive or bear fruit on its own, our ability to produce anything lasting that will glorify Christ requires us to remain totally dependent on Him for spiritual life and purpose. When we “abide” in Him, staying connected to Him through daily prayer and obedience to His Word, we are empowered to bear eternal fruit for His glory, fruit we could never produce through our own efforts.

HOW CAN I GROW? Jesus invites you to trade a heavy burden for His “easy yoke” (Matthew 11:30). What specific worry can you physically “hand over” to Him today as an act of abiding?

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WORD • DAY 6

“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.”

Proverbs 3:9-10

As we honor the Lord with our possessions, including the firstfruits of our produce, we display our belief that everything we have ultimately comes from Him, and demonstrates a trust in His provision rather than our own abilities. In response to your obedience and faith, God promises to pour out His divine blessings in our lives. Be encouraged to live a lifestyle of faithful stewardship and generosity, knowing we can never out-give God.

HOW CAN I GROW? What is a way you can live out the principles defined in these verses, serving others using your resources to bless them, whether monetarily or practically serving them?

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SERVE



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SERVE • DAY 6

"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"

Matthew 25:40

Identifying Himself with “the least of these,” Jesus teaches us that how we minister to the marginalized of society is a direct reflection of our love for Him. This verse challenges us to look beyond the outward appearances of the hungry, the lonely, or the marginalized, recognizing that every act of compassion toward them is a tangible act of worship to our King. True faith is displayed in the quiet, humble moments where we choose to serve those who may never be able to repay us, causing us to see the world as the Lord does and to look for opportunities to honor Him through our kindness.

HOW CAN I GROW? How would your actions change toward a specific person if you truly saw the face of Jesus in them, and how would this view affect your 'generosity' toward them?

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WORSHIP



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W O R S H I P ■ D A Y 1

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

Colossians 3:16

This verse challenges us to make God's truth a permanent resident in our hearts, not just an occasional guest. When we allow the Word to frame our thoughts and actions, it does the following: it overflows into our relationships, enabling us to teach and encourage one another with God-given wisdom; it transforms our worship, turning it into a heartfelt expression of gratitude through spiritual songs worshipping who God is and what He has done; and it produces a sincere thankfulness toward God in our hearts.

HOW CAN I GROW? How can you turn mundane tasks (driving, chores, or work), or current struggles or worries, into opportunities of “singing to God with gratitude in your heart” today?

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W O R S H I P ■ D A Y 6

"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others..."

2 Corinthians 9:11-13

God does not enrich us for the sake of our own personal comfort, but so that we can be “generous in every way” in every situation we find ourselves. His divine provision in our lives should create a God-honoring cycle where our willingness to share our resources results in an overflow of thanksgiving directed back to God by those we help. Our practical acts of service serve as a powerful testimony of our obedience to the Gospel of Christ to His glory!

HOW CAN I GROW? How does knowing that your generosity results in thanksgiving to God change your motivation for giving?

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