

FOR THE
VALLEY

EPH 3:20-21

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THE FUTURE HOME OF
VENERATION
CHURCH

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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.**





SERMON NOTES

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14



D - G R O U P N O T E S

Scripture: _____

Key points and applications for the message: _____

PRAYER • DAY 1

“For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.”

Unlike the “worthless idols” of the nations, which are merely man-made things, our God is the powerful Creator who made the heavens, who alone is worthy of our reverential awe and praise. This knowledge and belief can only lead us to one foundational truth - the Lord is great and greatly to be praised, He is the one true God who deserves all our worship.

HOW CAN I GROW? How can you intentionally shift your perspective in prayer this week to focus on God's greatness as the Creator, rather than on your daily worries or distractions?



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.

P R A Y E R • D A Y 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 4

“...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

Worry is an attempt to carry what the future may hold on our own shoulders. It is a heavy, draining weight that God never intended for you to bear. Paul's instruction here isn't just "stop worrying"; it's an invitation to what can only be described as a "Great Exchange." As we give God our anxieties with thanksgiving, He gives us His divine perspective along with a peace established in His faithfulness.

HOW CAN I GROW? What is something you are anxious about, or something that is burdening you, and what is a truth found in God's Word or His character that you can thank Him for in the midst of it?

PRAYER • DAY 5

“Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few.”
Ecclesiastes 5:2

In a world where “quick wit” and constant noise are celebrated, this verse offers a counter-cultural call to humble quietness. In truth, we often approach prayer like a one-way conversation to list our needs, but true prayer often begins with a guarded mouth and listening ear. By keeping our “words be few,” we make room for the Holy Spirit to lead, remembering exactly Who you are praying to.

HOW CAN I GROW? Start your next prayer time by opening your Bible and saying, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening”? What are some ways God speaks to us besides audible voice?

PRAYER • DAY 6

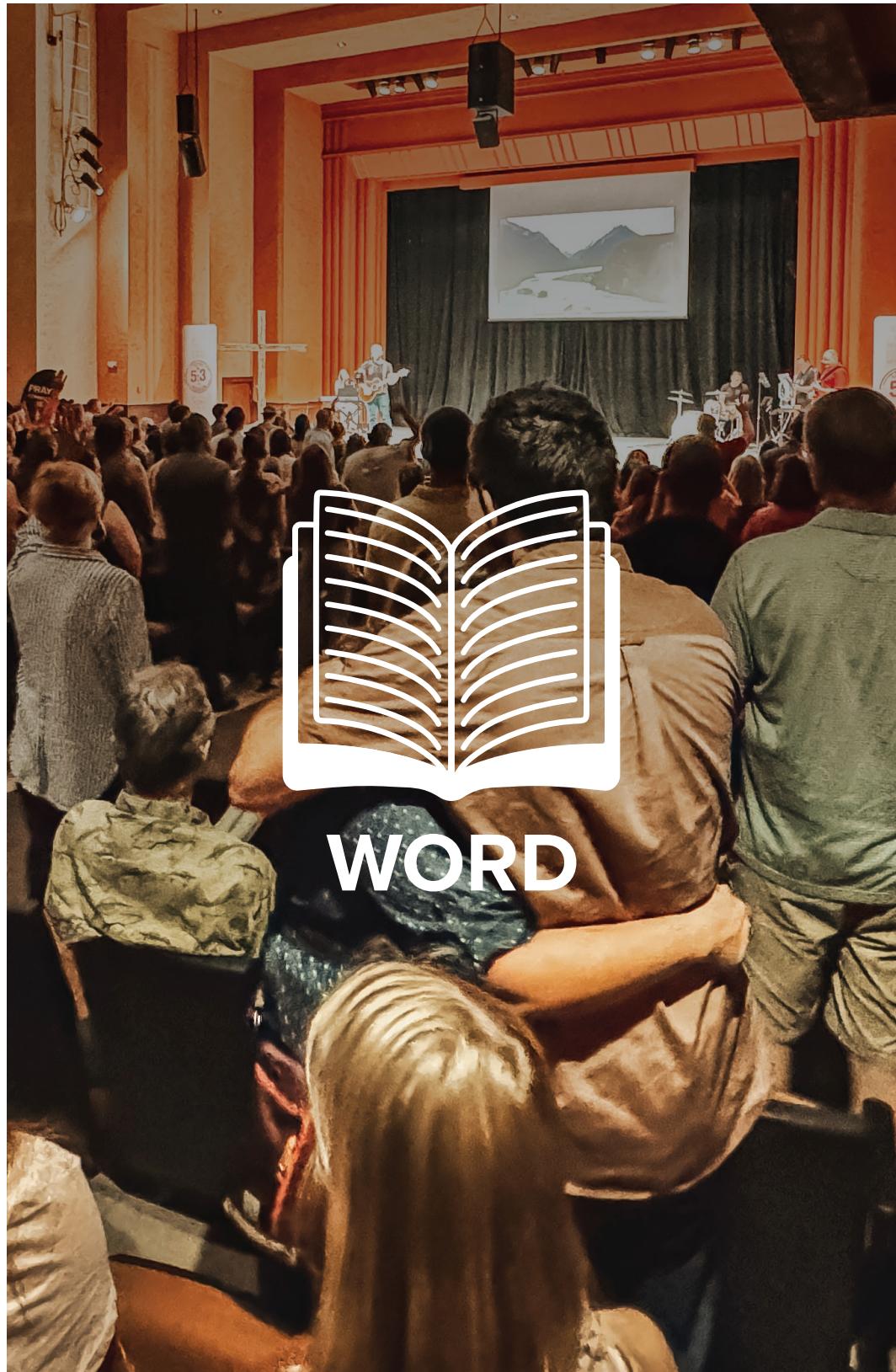
“Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

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?

ADDITIONAL NOTES



SERMON NOTES

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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D - GROUP NOTES

Scripture: _____

Key points and applications for the message: _____

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?



WORD • DAY 2

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is a divinely inspired, designed to actively reshape your character, to being a complete believer who is equipped for every work the Lord has prepared for your life. Through teaching (what IS right), reproof (what is NOT right), correction (how to GET right), and training in righteousness (how to STAY right), the Word leads to true biblical maturity and preparation to work for God.

HOW CAN I GROW? What are some specific areas of your life - your habits, your speech, your activities, your priorities - that the Holy Spirit is currently trying to "correct or train" through the Word?

WORD • DAY 3

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."

Isaiah 26:3-4

The secret to an unshakable life? It's a mind that is intentionally "stayed" or fixed on the Lord. This "perfect peace" is not the absence of external trouble, but a settled belief that God guards those who trust Him. Even in the midst of storms, we lean our full weight on God, who is our "everlasting rock" and refuge, trading our fleeting worries for His enduring strength by choosing to center our thoughts on His unchanging character and sovereign care.

HOW CAN I GROW? What has been the “anchor” for your thoughts this week? If you look at your recent anxieties, what have you been leaning on instead of God?

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?

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?

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.”

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?

ADDITIONAL NOTES



SERMON NOTES

Scripture: Matthew 25:35-40

SERVE



D - GROUP NOTES

Scripture: _____

Key points and applications for the message: _____

S E R V E • D A Y 1

“...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”
Joshua 24:15

Just as Joshua set a spiritual foundation for his household, an intentional decision to follow God fully, your commitment to the Lord serves as a powerful example that influences the spiritual well-being of those closest to you. In the face of the false gods and securities the world offers, we are called to stand firm in belief that only the living God can provide lasting peace, security, and wisdom for life. By choosing as Joshua did, you will establish a legacy of faith in God, in your life and in your home.

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?



S E R V E • D A Y 2

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

We are called to love God in a way that engages every ounce of our heart, soul, and strength, prioritizing the Lord in our own lives in a way that allows us to diligently live our faith within our homes daily. By doing so, we can turn ordinary moments into opportunities for spiritual conversation, instruction, and growth, create an environment that helps our children set their hope on Him.

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?

S E R V E • D A Y 3

“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And as second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.’”

Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus narrows down true faith into two commandments to love: a vertical love toward God and a horizontal loving of others. Loving the Lord with all our heart, soul, and mind means He is at the center of our life, governing our every thought and action. This love for God will naturally result in a selfless love and concern for our neighbors. By centering our lives on these two commands, we will fully reflect the character and nature of Christ through our lives.

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?

S E R V E • D A Y 4

“If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.”

John 13:14-15

In John 13, Jesus displays and defines true leadership and greatness by humbly washing His disciples' feet, demonstrating that no task is beneath us when it is done in love to the benefit of others. We are called to not just speak words of faith but also to serving those around us, even when it requires personal sacrifice or humility; to "wash the feet" of others through sacrificial, humble acts of service, following the example and charge given by Christ.

HOW CAN I GROW? How does this passage and scene challenge the world's definition of "power" and "leadership," and what is an area of your life in which it challenges you to lead with a 'towel' instead of a 'crown' in service to others? How will you do this?

S E R V E • D A Y 5

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 4:10-11a

Every believer has been entrusted with unique spiritual gifts that are meant to be shared, not hoarded for personal gain. As faithful stewards of God's "varied grace," we are called to use these gifts to build up the body of Christ and for the good of others. In whatever gifts we operate, the strength to do so comes from God alone and not relying on our own limited power, allowing us to become a living testament that brings glory, honor, and praise to God.

HOW CAN I GROW? What is a talent or spiritual gift that others often affirm is in you, and what are some ways you can use it to serve and minister to others and not just for your own benefit?



S E R V E • D A Y 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?

ADDITIONAL NOTES



SERMON NOTES

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24

WORSHIP



D - GROUP NOTES

Scripture: _____

Key points and applications for the message: _____

WORSHIP • DAY 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?



WORSHIP • DAY 2

“...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart...”

Ephesians 5:19

A life filled with the Holy Spirit will naturally lead to a heart that makes melodies that are not affected by circumstances and situations of life we may find ourselves in. These spiritual songs are not meant to be kept to ourselves but are to be shared through “psalms and hymns” to encourage and build up fellow believers. This helps shift our focus from the things of this world onto the glorious character of Christ. By choosing to make God’s praise the “song” of our daily lives, we can transform our every moment to moment into a powerful display of His presence and grace.

HOW CAN I GROW? Does the way you speak to others reflect a heart making music to the Lord, or is it out of tune with His grace? How can you grow in this area of your walk with the Lord?

WORSHIP • DAY 3

"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."

JPaul appeals, literally begs, us to move beyond passive belief and to offer our entire lives to God as a “living sacrifice” in response to His abundant mercy. This direct call to holiness means that our everyday actions - how we use our time, talents, treasures, and even our physical bodies - become a tangible display and act of worship by living a life of daily surrender where every decision and action is made solely to please the Lord. By placing yourself on His altar each day, we allow God to transform our character and align your heart with His will.

HOW CAN I GROW? If true worship of God is defined by your daily activities, how does your day to day walk with Christ need to change so that your life would be “true and proper worship?”

WORSHIP • DAY 4

“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

As believers, we are called to a lifestyle of worship that extends far beyond the walls of a church building. This spiritual sacrifice begins with a “sacrifice of praise,” acknowledging God’s goodness with our words, even when our circumstances are difficult. Our devotion in word naturally moves from our lips to our hands, driven by the understanding that God is also deeply pleased when we “do good” and share our resources with others, the combination of the two offering a “pleasing” sacrifice, true worship, to Christ.

HOW CAN I GROW? What areas of your walk with Christ do you need to work on in order that your inward praise is in proper balance with your outward expression of practical generosity and service?

WORSHIP • DAY 5

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."
1 Corinthians 12:7

The Holy Spirit does not ignore or withhold from anyone, giving a “manifestation of the Spirit,” a spiritual gift, to every single believer for the “common good” of all. These gifts are not given for personal advancement or self-exaltation, but rather to strengthen the entire body of Christ and essential for the spiritual health of those around you. By purposefully using your God-given gifts in service to others, you engage in the Spirit’s work of building and growing His church and spreading His Gospel to the world.

HOW CAN I GROW? How might your current workplace, family, or small group be missing out because you haven't fully utilized the "manifestation of the Spirit" given to you? What steps can you take to correct this?

WORSHIP • DAY 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.”

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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?

ADDITIONAL NOTES



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