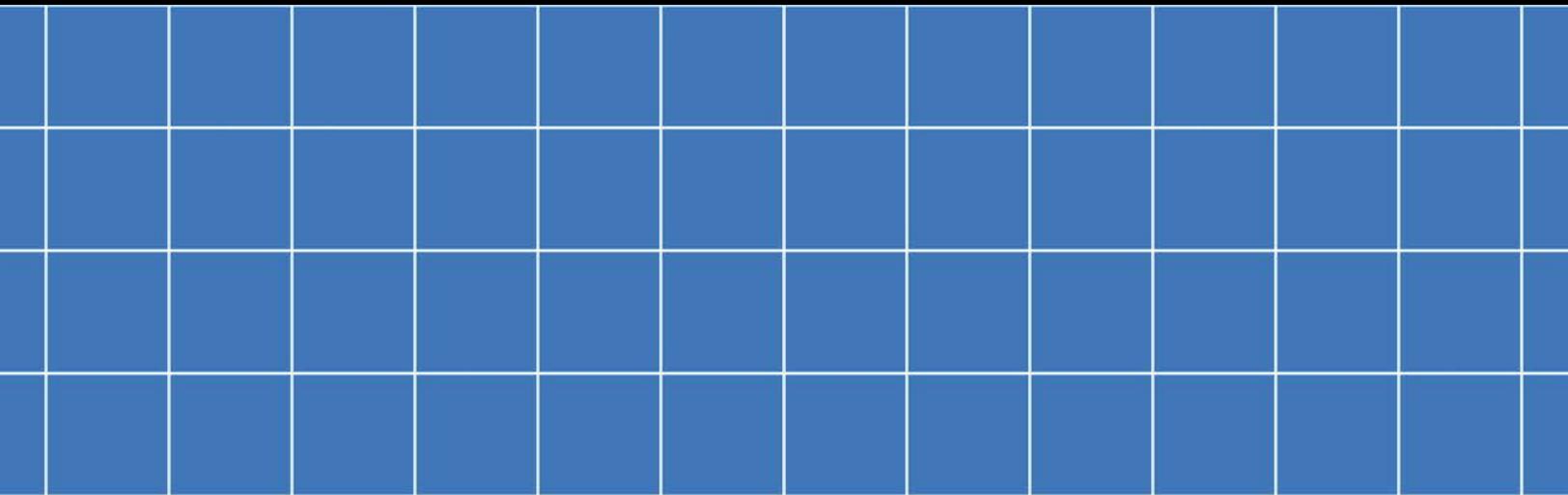


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DISCOVERY _____ CHURCH



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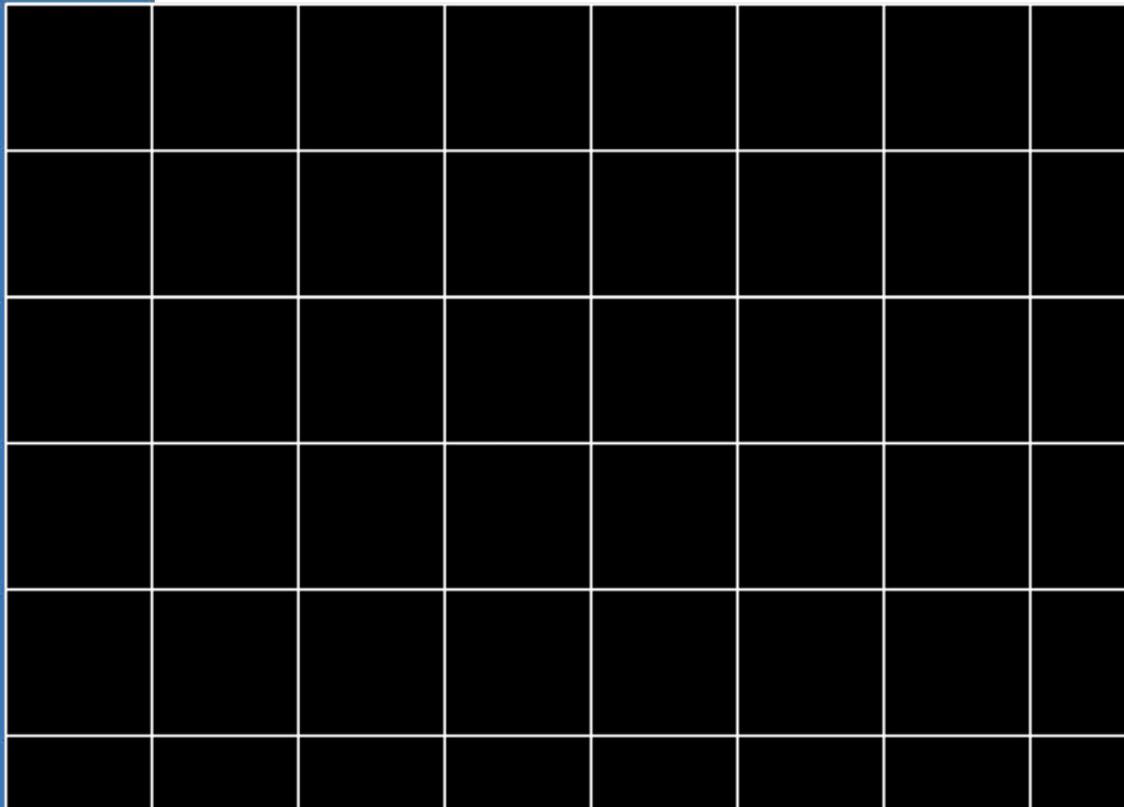


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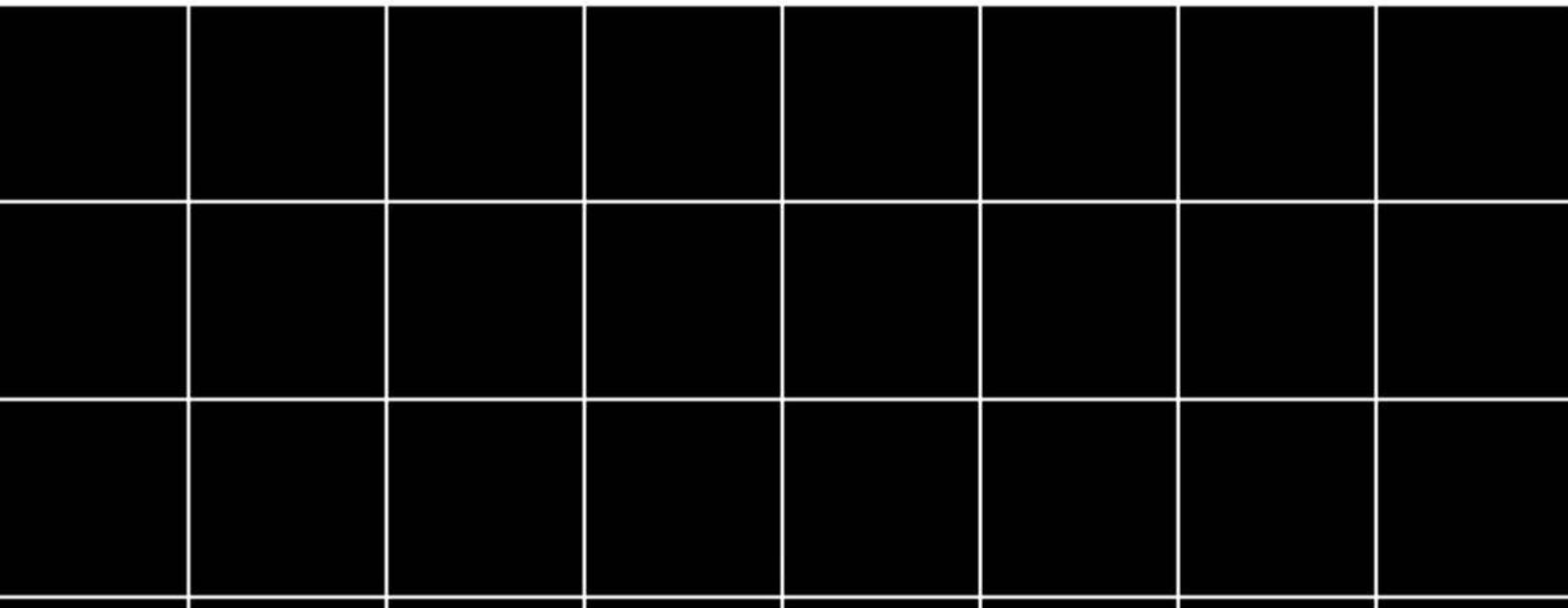
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OUR
BEST
DAYS
ARE
AHEAD



After 10 years of God's faithfulness and incredible Kingdom impact, we know that there is still so much more that God has in store for His Church. In every stage and season, we've knocked down walls, innovated, and created ways to continue reaching people. Now, with no more walls to knock down and being maxed out at every square inch of our spaces, **WE CAN'T STOP NOW!**

I believe it is time for us as a church and as a people to be **UNSTOPPABLE**. Why? Because we serve an **UNSTOPPABLE** God. We are on an **UNSTOPPABLE** mission. Our God seeks to do **UNSTOPPABLE** things **IN** us and **THROUGH** us in this next season as a church, and we want to be the conduits that allow Him to move more powerfully than ever before.

We invite you to join us on this journey. Our hope is that everyone at Discovery will come together in this crucial, legacy defining moment, to see God again do the impossible.

Let's be **UNSTOPPABLE!**



Jason Hanash
Pastor Jason Hanash

PRIMARY GOAL

100% ENGAGEMENT

UNSTOPPABLE first and foremost a discipleship initiative.

We want to learn new things about God and ourselves. We are asking each person and family at Discovery to go ALL IN as we step out in faith and pursue God's dream for Discovery. This includes each of us joining together to pray fervently, commit fully, cheer loudly, and give generously. If everyone does 100% of what God asks them to do, we will accomplish all that God wants for us to accomplish.

SECONDARY GOAL

MISSION ADVANCEMENT

\$13.5M IN GENEROSITY Over the Next 2 years
Nov 2023–Nov 2025

We are inviting everyone within the Discovery Church family to join in on a journey that will propel us into the future of our church. This vision introduces many exciting steps that will help each of us make an impact on our church, our city, and our world. We have seen God do so much already in the life of our church and we believe He has even bigger plans for Discovery in the years to come!

UNSTOPPABLE CHURCH – \$8M

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DISCOVERY ————— CHURCH

THIS IS A SMALL SNAPSHOT OF THE GREAT THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED AT DISCOVERY

2,707

Average Weekly Attendance in 2023



33,672

Salvations in 10 years



1,556

Baptisms in 10 years



1,044

Number of Dream Team Members in 10 years



431

Average Kids Attendance in 2023



60,342

Served through outreach



UNSTOPPABLE CHURCH



Instead of backing down in this season, we are gearing up to continue reaching people right here in our neighborhoods. This is our continuing mission to navigate people to God everyday through the work we already do as a church.

THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR PARTNERS WE HOPE TO BLESS THROUGH THIS INITIATIVE



Providing food, clothing, recovery, and resources to the vulnerable community in our inner city.



Rescuing Churches from closing their doors and helping them get healthy to reach their communities for Jesus.



Our goal is to give more to missions than we ever have before. We believe God has called us to make a kingdom impact both locally and abroad.



Supporting church planting across the nation is the fastest way to grow the kingdom!



UGANDA



Planting churches, training leaders, and educating children in Uganda.



MEXICO



Planting churches, training leaders, and educating children in Mexico.



UNSTOPPABLE MISSION

\$1.35M

We are committed to reach those who have not yet heard about Jesus, not only here in our backyard but across the world. We can see within our lifetime the real possibility that we might help finish the task of telling every nation and tribe about Jesus. Because of this, we are going to give our largest gifts ever in our history to help ensure that will happen.

PHASE 2
**SPACES + PLACES IN
 PROGRESS & FUTURE PLANS**

Secure Land

We'll purchase the land on 7301 White Lane and begin groundbreaking on our new Worship Center.



Secure Our Future

This expansion can serve as a beacon to attract new members, creating a positive impact on the lives of individuals and the community as a whole.



EXPAND KIDS MINISTRY

Repurpose the current worship center for Discovery Kids which will provide an opportunity to better serve our families and foster deeper spiritual growth.



Early Childhood & Preschool

We'll change our kids building to an Early Childhood Center for babies to preschoolers. It'll be a safe place for them to learn about faith and build a strong biblical foundation.



Additional Parking

As we make room in our worship center, we will also be expanding our parking to accommodate the growth God is doing here at Discovery.



1250 Seat Worship Center

Discovery Church focuses on spiritual growth and also cares for mental health. They're proud to open a Christian Counseling Center.

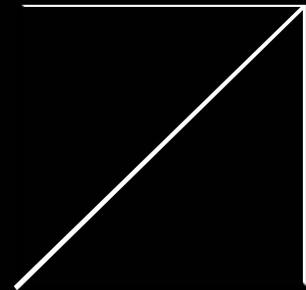


UNSTOPPABLE FAITH



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HERE ARE FOUR SPECIFIC STEPS THAT WE ASK YOU TO TAKE:

- 1. **PRAY:** Pray that God would multiply our efforts to make disciples and make much of Jesus. Pray that He would do abundantly more than we ask or imagine for His great name.
- 2. **FULLY PARTICIPATE:** Help us reach our goal of 100% engagement through UNSTOPPABLE. Stand side by side with your church family. Commit to do what God asks and go all in. Make plans now to support the vision by committing to being at services from September 10 through October 8.
- 3. **CHEER LOUDLY:** Own the UNSTOPPABLE vision and become a cheerleader for it within your spheres of influence. Engage in the UNSTOPPABLE study with your Small Group.
- 4. **GIVE GENEROUSLY:** Ask God to show you what it looks like to give in a way that changes you, and take whatever steps are required to see it through.

NEXT STEPS

ONE FUND INITIATIVE

You may have been part of church campaigns in the past where you were asked to give a second gift 'above and beyond' your usual gifts to complete special projects. At Discovery these have been used to make new buildings and ministries possible. Normally, you gave that gift to the "Building Fund" and you also continued to give to the "General Fund." This type of giving is potentially confusing to people who either don't have a baseline for their "usual giving" or who aren't able to really celebrate the total giving at Discovery in one single number. We believe we're all on ONE MISSION - the mission of navigating people to God.

Instead of giving toward multiple funds (tithes, offering, legacy, dream center, etc), we will be combining all generosity toward one, UNSTOPPABLE initiative fund for the next two years. This will include fulfilling our everyday ministry mission (budget) as well as the future vision we are moving toward.

THE GIVING JOURNEY

INITIAL GIVER - 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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

CONSISTENT GIVER - 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

A Consistent Giver is someone who decides to give something and gives it consistently to exercise the discipline of regular giving. Often, this is someone who determines to give a recurring gift online at. Those who do not give online can become consistent givers, also, but doing so requires more discipline.

INTENTIONAL GIVER - Luke 14:28-35

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

SURRENDERED GIVER - Colossians 1:15-18, 22-23

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

ETERNAL GIVER - 1 Timothy 6:6-19

An Eternal Giver is someone who is thinking about the longer tail of generosity rather than just the shorter term of month-to-month generosity or even year-to-year.

An Eternal Giver makes decisions in the short term that have longer term effects as it relates to their generosity capacity. They think of what home they buy, what car they purchase, how much savings they choose to keep, all in relation to their generosity capacity. An Eternal Giver is driven by the things of eternity, putting their hope in God and not in the things of this earth.

UNSTOPPABLE

is a two-year generosity initiative that will help us to grow spiritually and provide the resources needed for the future. We are calling the Discovery Church family to invest in unprecedented ways as we step out in faith and join God's dream for Discovery!

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\$13.5M TWO-YEAR GOAL

COMMITMENT



\$

What I/We Would Normally Give in One Year

\$

My/Our Expanded Annual Generosity for UNSTOPPABLE

\$

My/Our New Annual Giving Amount

X 2 YEARS



\$

My/Our Gift(s) from Stored Resources
(stocks, real estate, saving, selling items, etc.)

\$

MY/OUR TWO-YEAR TOTAL COMMITMENT

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WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING THIS CARD WITH YOU TO SERVICE ON COMMITMENT SUNDAY, OCT 8 2023.



DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WEEK 1: UNSTOPPABLE CHURCH

WEEK 2: UNSTOPPABLE COMMUNITY

WEEK 3: UNSTOPPABLE LIFE

WEEK 4: UNSTOPPABLE LEGACY

WEEK 5: UNSTOPPABLE GENEROSITY

WEEK 1 : COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

REFLECT

1.) Read Proverbs 29:18 KJV | Proverbs 29:18 NIV | Job 42:2 GW | Ephesians 3:20 LB: Pastor Jason shared four destinations we can reach through God, our church, and our connection to authentic community. Collectively "we" fulfill God's Will and plans together:

- Love God: 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV
 - Find Freedom: James 5:16 NIV | 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 | Galatians 5:1 NIV
 - Love Each Other: John 13:35 NIV | 1 John 1:7 NIV
 - Change the World: Mark 16:15 ESV
- Do you relate to God as a loving Father or something else? (What can you do intentionally to further develop your relationship with God? Love God)
- Pastor Jason explained that that not all strongholds get broken at the moment of salvation: Where do you feel like you need freedom most; your thoughts, your habits, your emotions, your relationships? (Is there an area of your life that you haven't surrendered to God? Why? Find Freedom)
- Examine the closest people in your life: What are they influencing you to become or do? (How can you intentionally develop authentic God-honoring relationships? Love Each Other)
- Pastor Jason said the goal of the initiative is 100% participation and that everyone would encounter Jesus in the area of their finances and possessions. Will you commit to inviting Jesus into your finances and ask how He wants to use you to further His Kingdom? (Change the World)

2.) Read Proverbs Matthew 16:18 NIV: Pastor Jason shared Seven Factors of an Unstoppable Church:

- Clear Vision
- Divine Focus
- Authentic Community
- Supernatural Power
- Hearts Focused Outward
- Innovative Minds
- Committed Givers

As you examine each of the seven factors, which of the seven are you actively living out to make a difference? (Note how many factors you tallied up.)

How many of the seven factors could you make a difference in if you were to engage in and share the collective vision of your church? (Note how many factors you tally up and compare that number with question 1. Where do you gain the most impact from, no-participation, limited-participation, my participation, all of our participation?)

APPLY

God makes it clear in His Word that He has great "vision" for each of our lives. We come from a great God! It stands to reason that He would also produce great children if we would just do what He says. For us to achieve the greatness God has purposed for our lives, we have to come to a point in time where we surrender our hands and will to achieve His Will. His design is each of us, with Him, under His authority living through His Word. We need to realize we don't achieve Godly greatness alone nor do we do it absent a focused and intentional effort on our part. We achieve God Worthy achievements as a family "under" the power of His Word and "through" the authority He has ordained and given each of us. All of us will be given opportunities to contribute to a legacy worthy of our time. If we do it right, not only does it glorify God, but it benefits others, and it gives us a hand in doing something that God truly values and will honor. We too are the beneficiaries of our own generosity as we submit to living our lives for God. We see an example of what men and women of God can do as we examine Nehemiah and how he led the construction that rebuilt the fallen wall in Jerusalem. Rebuilding the wall wasn't possible by a few, but united as many under God's purpose and plan, the wall was collectively rebuilt in a remarkable 52 days!

Clear Vision, Divine Focus, Authentic Community, Supernatural Power, Hearts Focused Outward, Innovative Minds, and Committed Givers is the winning formula for "US" to be an Unstoppable Church. We can do great things for God and the people He loves by collectively making His priorities our priorities. When God provided our savior in Christ Jesus, He wasn't thinking of the "temporary" cost and sacrifice to Himself or to Christ. He was thinking of the "eternal" benefits to us. Who are you thinking of? Now that you know, commit to taking the steps that God reveals for you to take.

WEEK 1 : PRAYER DEVOTIONAL**UNSTOPPABLE CHURCH**
Sept 10th- 16th

As a church, we are embarking on a 28-Day Prayer Devotional. This has the potential to dramatically change your life and the culture of our church. Commitment Sunday is on October 8th. For that reason, we want to pray each day beginning on September 10, 2023, asking God to move in a mighty way in the hearts and minds of the people that call Discovery Church home. Whether you can pray for 1 minute or 20 minutes, we believe there is power when God's people unite in prayer and that God is able to do far more than we can ever imagine. Join us on this Unstoppable Prayer Journey for the next 28 days!

"Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes." Ephesians 3:20

Day 1 - Clear Vision

Today as we start this Unstoppable journey, we pray for a fresh revelation of your vision for our lives and for our communities. Open our eyes, Lord, to see beyond our immediate circumstances and to grasp the purpose and calling you have placed upon us. Help us to understand the significance of seeking your will and following your commands. We commit our lives, our plans, and our dreams into your hands. May your vision become our vision, and may we walk in obedience to your Word. Let your light shine through us, impacting our families, our communities, and the world around us.

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction.

Day 2 - Divine Focus

Father, we acknowledge that our ways are flawed and imperfect. We acknowledge our need for your guidance in every aspect of our lives—our relationships, our work, our dreams, and our aspirations. We surrender our plans and ambitions to you, trusting that you will guide us on straight paths that honor you. May our lives be a testimony to your faithfulness and goodness as we walk in divine focus today.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Day 3 - Authentic Community

Lord, today we pray for the cultivation of authentic community within our church, our families, our neighborhoods, and our relationships. May we be intentional about fostering an environment where genuine love, acceptance, and accountability thrive. We recognize the temptation to isolate ourselves or to become complacent in our

WEEK 1 : PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

relationships. We ask for your grace and guidance to overcome these tendencies and to prioritize gathering regularly. Give us hearts of compassion, that we may come alongside one another, offering support, and encouragement in authentic community. Hebrews 10:24,25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Day 4 - Supernatural Power

Today we pray for a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit upon us. Activate your power within us, Lord, that we may be vessels through which your supernatural works are manifested. Increase our faith, that we may trust in your ability to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine. Lord, we declare that we are ready and willing vessels for your supernatural power. May your glory be revealed through us, drawing others to you and impacting lives for your Kingdom. Ephesians 3:20 Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.

Day 5 - Hearts Focused Outward

We come before you today with open hearts and a desire to align ourselves with your heart for the world. Help us to see people as you see them—precious, loved, and in need of a Savior. Give us sensitivity to the spiritual hunger and thirst that exists in the lives of those around us. Give us the words to speak, the actions to demonstrate, and the love to pour out, that others may be drawn to you. Mark 16:15 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

Day - 6 Innovative Minds

Lord, we ask that you open our minds to new possibilities, perspectives, and ideas today. Remove any limitations or preconceived notions that hinder us from embracing innovation. We come before you with grateful hearts, acknowledging your wisdom and creativity as the ultimate source of all innovation. We recognize the importance of renewed minds and the impact they can have in bringing forth new ideas, solutions, and breakthroughs as we become an Unstoppable Church. May our innovation be marked by integrity, humility, and a heart of service. Guard us against the temptation to use our gifts solely for personal gain, but instead, help us to use our innovative abilities to promote your Kingdom. Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Day - 7- Committed Givers

Lord, we thank you for the gift of generosity. Help us to understand that giving is not merely an act of obedience or obligation, but a reflection of your character and love. Teach us to give sacrificially, selflessly, and without reservation, trusting that you will multiply and bless our gifts. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to participate in your work of transforming lives through giving. May our commitment to give reflect our love for you and our desire to serve others. Use our gifts, no matter how big or small, to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap.

REFLECT

- 1.) Read Hebrews 12:1-2 and Genesis 2:18 NIV: Pastor Jason identified four roadblocks to community:
- Relational Wounds: Philippians 3:13-14 NIV
 - Personality: Proverbs 18:1 ESV
 - Perspective: Romans 12:4-5 NIV
 - Busyness: Psalm 127:1-2 NIV

Personally examine each roadblock: (Do any of these roadblocks exist for you or others in your family? Why and how did they get there? How can you push through the barriers?)

- Are you settling for a corrupt and perishable benefit by allowing a roadblock, or will you push through the barrier(s) so you can receive God's eternal blessings?
- What needs to happen in your life for the roadblock(s) to be removed?
- When you think about living life God's Way opposed to living life your way, which way do you think is eternally better and why?

2.) Read Acts 2:42-46 NIV: Pastor Jason made the point that, "God doesn't want you to just "attend", He wants you to "belong". God wants the church to grow larger and smaller at the same time."

Why do you think belonging has been designed into each of us as an "integral" need?

What do you think it means for the church to grow larger yet smaller at the same time? (As a church body we steadily grow in numbers but our Small Groups stay small. Everyone is known and everyone is seen. Our ability to achieve Godly goals grows as we grow.)

3.) Read Romans 12:5 NIV: Pastor Jason said "Jesus didn't ask people to join His Bible study, He asked them to join His team: 1st Corinthians 3:9 TEV. A Christian without a local church is a Spiritual Orphan: Matthew 16:18 NLT." Pastor Jason provided four commitments to an unstoppable community:

- Committing to a church and choosing to belong.
- Committing to friends and choosing to be authentic. (Sharing your experiences, your homes, and your pain.) Proverbs 27:17 TEV, Acts 2:44 LB, 1st Peter 4:9 NCV, Galatians 6:2 NLT, Matthew 25:40 NRSV
- Committing to a team and choosing to do my part.
- Committing to stewardship and recognizing God's ownership. Psalm 24:1 NIV

What do you think "each" commitment can produce in your life if you stay faithful to your commitment?

Can we be in a family if we intentionally orphan ourselves from the family God intended for us to have?

What does a true commitment mean to you? (Can you truly commit if you change your mind or allow it to be changed by other people, life circumstances, or personal preferences and desires?)

Pastor Jason shared the giving pyramid. Where do you think you fall within the giving pyramid?

What level of generosity is God calling you to reach? (How do you get there?)

APPLY

A greater good is accomplished through the unity of community. We can accomplish more as a family than we ever could as individuals. We reach God sized goals together. What steps do you need to take? What roadblocks do you need to eliminate? What's keeping you out of community? Do you need to forgive someone to heal the wounds? Maybe become less selfish? Maybe become eternally minded over being carnally minded? Do you need to commit to God's calling by surrendering to how He designed each of us to serve, love, and obey Him? We get from point "A" to point "B" by taking the right steps to get there. Identify the steps you need to take then commit to taking them faithfully into the foreseeable future.

WEEK 2 : PRAYER DEVOTIONAL**UNSTOPPABLE COMMUNITY****Sept 17th- 23rd****Day - 8 - Roadblocks to Community**

We recognize that there are often roadblocks that hinder us from experiencing the community you desire for us. Lord, we pray for the removal of roadblocks that hinder genuine community within our church. We also ask for a spirit of transparency and vulnerability within our communities. Break down the walls of self-protection and fear that prevent us from truly knowing and being known by others. Help us to create safe spaces where honesty, authenticity, and support thrive.

Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Day 9 - Relational Wounds

Lord, we bring before you the pain, hurt, and brokenness caused by broken relationships, betrayals, misunderstandings, and conflicts. We acknowledge that these wounds can be deep and long-lasting, affecting our ability to trust, love, and engage in healthy relationships. We surrender our relational wounds into your hands, trusting in your power to bring healing, reconciliation, and transformation. May our lives be a testimony to your grace and the power of your love to restore what is broken.

Philippians 3:13-14 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Day 10 - Personality

We humbly come before you, recognizing the potential roadblock that our personalities can sometimes pose in building authentic and thriving community. As we reflect on the wisdom of Proverbs 18:1, which warns against isolating ourselves and acting against sound judgment, we seek your guidance and grace to overcome any hindrances our personalities may present. Father, we ask for your wisdom and transformation in our hearts and minds. Help us to recognize and address any negative tendencies or behaviors within our personalities that hinder healthy relationships. May our personalities be shaped by the fruit of the Spirit, leading us to demonstrate love, kindness, patience, and humility.

Proverbs 18:1 Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment.

Day 11 - Busyness

Lord, help us to set healthy boundaries and to say no to the demands and pressures that lead to overwhelming busyness. Remind us that our value and worth are not defined by our productivity, but by our identity

as your beloved children. Father, we ask for your grace to release our anxieties, worries, and busyness at your feet. Help us to trust in your provision, knowing that you are the one who sustains us. Fill us with a sense of peace and rest, even during our responsibilities. As we seek to overcome the roadblock of busyness, may our lives be characterized by a genuine openness and availability to others. May our relationships flourish, and our communities be strengthened as we prioritize the gift of community.

Psalms 127:1-2 Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat— for he grants sleep to those he loves.

Day 12 - Settling

In a world that often pressures us to conform, to settle for mediocrity, and to pursue worldly success, we ask for your strength and wisdom to resist those temptations. Help us to align our hearts and desires with your perfect will and to trust in the plans you have for our lives. Give us the strength to step out in faith, even when the path is uncertain or challenging. Teach us to rely on your guidance and to surrender our own desires and plans to you. We lift up to you any areas of our lives where we may have settled for less. Fill us with a desire to continually seek your will and to strive for excellence in all we do.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Day 13 - Choosing to Belong

Guide us, Lord, in choosing to belong and to actively participate in the life of community. Give us hearts that are willing to serve, encourage, and support one another. Help us to bear one another's burdens, to rejoice with those who rejoice, and to weep with those who weep. As we choose to belong, may our communities be transformed by your love and grace. May our relationships reflect the love of Christ, drawing others into your Kingdom. Use us, Lord, to extend your love and acceptance to those who are searching for a place to belong. Romans 12:5 So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Day 14 - Committing to Stewardship

Lord, we recognize that stewardship extends beyond the natural world. We are stewards of the relationships and communities you have placed us in. Help us to care for one another with love, respect, and compassion. Enable us to be generous with our time, treasures, and talents today, using them to bless and uplift others. We know that this world, and everything in it belongs to you.

Psalms 24:1 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it

WEEK 3 : COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE**REFLECT**

1.) Read Colossians 1:11-12 and Galatians 6:9 NIV:
Pastor Jason shared several perspectives to help us push through the difficulties of life that we're likely to experience at some point in our lifetime:

- Don't be surprised by adversity: (Jesus tells us in John 16:33 NLT that on earth we will have trials and sorrows. But to take heart because he has overcome the world.)
- Look for ways God might use it for good:

God shakes things up to inspect me: Jeremiah 17:10 NIV & Deuteronomy 8:2 NIV, correct me: Hebrews 12:8-11 CEV & Hebrews 12:26-27 LB, direct me: Proverbs 16:9 GW & Proverbs 20:30 GNT, protect me: Job 36:16 NLT & Genesis 50:20 NLT, and perfect me: 1st Peter 5:10 NIV & Romans 5:3-4 LB.

- Trust God for what I don't understand: Proverbs 20:24 LB & Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Visit each of the three perspectives. Share how you think a person might incorporate each perspective into one's lifestyle to live it out in truth. (Be sure to visit "each" of the five ways God uses adversity for good. Explore "why" and "how" each way is necessary for us to "accept" and "surrender" to for our own growth and health as Children of God.)

APPLY

God created every one of us for greatness. We serve a sovereign all powerful God who creates life and manifests creation with His spoken Words. As Children of God, we are all destined to do great things, not because we're great but because God is! There IS power in God's Word! We fulfill greatness in our lives collectively, "under" God's authority, and "through" our obedience to Him. When we obey God, we unleash the power of His Unstoppable Word in our lives. What's getting in the way of your obedience to God? What legacies could you leave that honor God and those He loves if you would just obey Him? God so loved the world that He allowed a part of Himself to die just to save the people He loves. Just because our lives may have challenges doesn't disqualify any of us from doing our part to manifest God's Will on earth as a "member" of His family. A little bit from each member of the body under the authority of God's Word makes us unstoppable! God meant for us to be a family and to work together as a family. Isolation, individualism, or competing ideologies that are misaligned with God are enemies to unity, greatness, and the collective achievement God would have us fulfill. Identify the barriers in your life. Tear down the roadblocks that are preventing your movement to a Godly destination. Start living the truth that God's Word declares. Being unstoppable is not about our comfort. Being unstoppable is about our obedience to God. Living an unstoppable life isn't about the one, the 10, or even the 100. Living unstoppable lives is about the body of Christ coming together united with God so we can live and achieve as "one".

WEEK 3 : PRAYER DEVOTIONAL**UNSTOPPABLE LIFE**
Sept 24th-30th**Day 15 – Inspect Me**

You see into the depths of our hearts, understanding our motives, thoughts, and desires. We know that our hearts can be deceitful and prone to wander from your ways. We invite you to inspect us, to reveal anything within us that is not aligned with your will. Shine your light into the hidden corners of our hearts and minds, revealing any areas of sin, pride, selfishness, or unbelief. Convict us by your Spirit and lead us to repentance and transformation.

Jeremiah 17:10 I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.

Day 16 – Correct Me

We come before you with hearts open and humble, recognizing our need for your correction and guidance. As we reflect on the words in Hebrews which remind us of the discipline and correction you provide as a loving Father, we invite you to correct us and shape us according to your will. We trust in your wisdom and guidance to correct us. We surrender ourselves to your transformative work, knowing that your correction is rooted in love and designed for our growth and maturity. Help us to embrace correction with humility and a teachable spirit.

Hebrews 12:8-11 God corrects all his children, and if he doesn't correct you, then you don't really belong to him. Our earthly fathers correct us, and we still respect them. Isn't it

even better to be given true life by letting our spiritual Father correct us? Our human fathers correct us for a short time, and they do it as they think best. But God corrects us for our own good, because he wants us to be holy, as he is. It is never fun to be corrected. In fact, at the time it is always painful. But if we learn to obey by being corrected, we will do right and live at peace.

Day 17 – Direct Me

Help us to surrender our own plans and desires to your perfect plan. Give us the wisdom to discern your leading and the courage to follow it, even when it may be different from what we expect or understand. Grant us a spirit of obedience and trust as we walk in your ways. Father, we pray for clarity and discernment in decision-making. When faced with choices, reveal to us the path that brings honor to your name and aligns with your word. Direct me today.

Proverbs 16:9 A person may plan his own journey, but the LORD directs his steps.

Day 18 – Protect Me

Guard us, O Lord, from the schemes and attacks of the enemy. Protect us from the forces of darkness that seek to steal, kill, and destroy. Surround us with your angels and place a hedge of protection around us and our loved ones. Lord, protect us from the attacks of negativity, fear, and doubt. Strengthen our faith and fill us with your peace that surpasses all understanding. Remind us that you are with us always, and

WEEK 3 : PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

nothing can separate us from your love.

Genesis 50:20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

Day 19 – Perfect Me

We know that we are a work in progress, in need of your refining. We invite you to perfect us according to your divine plan. During challenges, trials, and hardships, we trust that you are working to bring about a greater purpose and to shape us into vessels of your love and grace. Give us the strength and faith to endure and grow through the process. Grant us a spirit of surrender, that we may willingly lay down our own desires, ambitions, and plans at your feet. Help us to yield to your leading and trust in your perfect timing. May our lives be a living sacrifice, wholly devoted to your purposes.

1 Peter 5:10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

Day 20 – Trust God

Lord, we confess that there are times when we struggle to trust you. We question your timing, your ways, and your purposes. We ask for your forgiveness for our lack of faith and for the times we have relied on our own understanding instead of trusting in

your wisdom. In moments of uncertainty, grant us peace that surpasses all understanding. Strengthen our hearts and minds to resist the doubts and fears that may arise. Help us to anchor our trust in the promises of your word.

Proverbs 20:24 A person's steps are directed by the Lord. How then can anyone understand their own way?

Day 21 – Created for Greatness

Father, we ask for an increase in our faith and vision. Open our eyes to see the potential and possibilities that lie within us. Expand our capacity to dream and imagine what you can do through us. Give us the confidence to believe that you can do exceedingly abundantly beyond what we can comprehend. May our greatness be defined by our servant-heartedness and our willingness to love and serve those around us.

Ephesians 3:20 God has destined us for greatness. We were Born to stand out not to fit in, In our gifting, in our purpose, in our destiny.

WEEK 4 : SERMON NOTES**REFLECT**

1.) Pastor Jason identified a legacy as: "Something that is handed down from one period of time to another period of time." God blesses us with abundance so we can:

- Be a blessing for others. (We must know what the abundance is for.) Genesis 12:2 NLT
- When we bless others, God takes care of our needs. (There's almost nothing God won't do for the person who wants to help other people.) Luke 18:29-30 GW
- The more God blesses us, the more He expects us to bless others. Luke 12:48 LB, Deuteronomy 21:17 & Hebrews 12:22-23 NIV (Freely we have received. Freely we should give.)

God has given everyone an increase. How will you steward what He has given you?

If given a chance to leave a Godly legacy, would you say yes to the opportunity?

This past Sunday Pastor Jason revealed a Two Year Commitment Card explaining the collective impact we can make. What offering is God moving you to make above and beyond your tithe?

Does your generosity commitment align with your surrender to God's Word and leading?

Do you really have time to waste or should you take action today? (Proverbs 27:1|Luke 12:20 NIV)

- 2.) Pastor Jason shared The Seven Laws of Harvest:
- Everything starts as a seed. Genesis 1:11 NIV: (Who provides the seed for us to plant and nurture? God does.)
 - Nothing happens until the seed is planted. John 12:24 NIV (By God's hand the seeds are planted. By our hands and through God's Word seeds are grown, nurtured, and prosper others.)
 - Whatever I sow is what I reap. Galatians 6:7 NIV (Harvest does not come without planting.)
 - I always reap in a different season from when I sow. Ecclesiastes 3:1-5 NIV (Reaping takes time and isn't instant.)
 - I always reap more than I sow. Mark 4:8 NIV (What is your perspective as you actively plant?)
 - I can increase my harvest by planting more seed. 2nd Corinthians 9:6-7 NIV & Proverbs 11:24 MSG (Where is your vision and focus as you sow?)
 - I must be patient and not give up. Galatians 6:9 & Psalm 126:5-6 NIV (Who gives the increase and whom should you be trusting for the harvest after you've planted?)

Share your thoughts about each law of harvest and how one might take action to live out each law in truth: (What

is God calling for you to do to align with Him on each law?)

Is leaving a legacy optional for us as Children of God? (What does God's Word say about the slothful servant? Is he praised or punished? Christ is the Son of God. Christ is God's Child just as we are His adopted children. We are ALL subject to the Will of God. Christ modeled for us how children of God live. They give of themselves to fulfill their mission and assignment? As a child of God you do have an assignment. What's your assignment?)

APPLY

When we examine the life of Christ we see the model of what a life of legacy and purpose can really accomplish. What Jesus gave so long ago has reconciled countless souls, for countless generations, for thousands of years! His gifts are still reconciling souls today and bringing people closer to God. His legacy will continue to do so into the infinite future! Christ is our example of what a human life can accomplish submitted and surrendered to the Will and purpose of God. Where would we all be without Christ? Because of what Christ gave of himself in obedience to God, we now have an eternal inheritance with God in His House. Can you see the bigger picture of generosity and legacy now? Can you see that God has not demonstrated selfishness but sacrificed His all so none would be lost? Are you willing to sacrifice of yourself to fulfill a greater purpose than yourself or even your own family? Our time, talents, touch, and treasures are the assets God has given us stewardship over. Are you directing your assets in a way that benefit God's Kingdom and those He loves? What Kingdom Impact can your life have by yielding to God and His Will? Answer each question above. Write down your answers Ask God to order your steps from this point forward. Listen for what God tells you to do. Write down His direction then do it without delay, doubt, or disbelief. Without Christ each of us would have been eternally lost. Through the obedience of Christ to the Will of God, we are forever reconciled and shall forever be with God our Father. What might be lost should you choose to NOT obey God?

WEEK 4 : PRAYER DEVOTIONAL**UNSTOPPABLE LEGACY**
Oct 1st-7th

Day - 22 - Everything starts as a seed
Today we pray for patience and perseverance in the process of growth. Remind us that growth takes time and that seasons of waiting and challenges are opportunities for us to trust in your faithfulness. Strengthen us during times of doubt or discouragement and remind us of the potential that lies within us. We thank you, Lord, for the promise that everything starts as a seed. May we embrace the potential within us and walk in faith, knowing that you are with us every step of the way.

Genesis 1:11 Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so.

Day 23 - Nothing happens until the seed is planted
Lord, we acknowledge that nothing happens until the seed is planted. We thank you for the countless examples of growth and new life that surround us every day. We pray for the wisdom to apply this truth to our own lives, understanding that meaningful change and transformation require surrender and a willingness to let go of our own desires and plans. Help us, Father, to sow the seeds of your truth, love, and grace in our lives and in the lives of others. Give us the courage to embrace the process of dying to self, knowing that it is through this surrender that new life and abundant fruitfulness can emerge.

John 12:24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

Day 24 - Whatever I sow is what I reap
We know from your word that whatever we sow, we will also reap, so we pray for your guidance and discernment in the choices we make and the actions we take today. Guide us in sowing seeds that align with your will and purposes. Grant us the patience to wait for the harvest, knowing that you are faithful to bring about growth and fruitfulness in your perfect timing. May we be mindful that the harvest we reap is not solely for our benefit but also for the blessing and edification of others. Help us to sow seeds that reflect your love and draw others closer to you.

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

Day 25 - I always reap in a different season from when I sow
Lord, we ask for wisdom in the stewardship of our resources. Teach us to sow seeds of generosity, not only with our finances but also with our time, talents, and abilities. May we be mindful of the needs of others and use what we have been given to bless and uplift those around us. We surrender our desires and plans to you. Guide us in sowing seeds that align with your will and purposes to leave a Legacy that is Unstoppable.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-5 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to

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scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing

Day – 26 I always reap more than I sow. We come before you with hearts filled with gratitude for the truth revealed in Mark 4:8. As we reflect on these words, which remind us that the seed we sow can produce a harvest that is many times greater than what was sown, we pray for your abundant provision and blessing in our lives. Help us to be intentional and deliberate in our actions today, seeking to bless and serve others with the resources, gifts, and talents you have entrusted to us. Help us to be good stewards of the resources you have given us, using them wisely and generously for your glory.

Mark 4:8 Still other seeds fell on good soil. It came up, grew, and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.

Day 27 - I can increase my harvest by planting more seed. Lord, you are the source of all provision and abundance. We acknowledge that everything we have comes from your hand, and we are grateful for your faithfulness and generosity. Help us to have a heart that is open and willing to sow generously in all areas of our lives. Show us where we can make a difference in the lives of others today, whether it be through our time, talents, or treasures. Help us to sow seeds that bring about a harvest of blessing and transformation.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Day – 28 Unstoppable Generosity
We know that the value of life isn't determined by how much we achieve or accumulate but by how much of our life we give away. Lord, you are the ultimate example of generosity. You gave your Son, Jesus, as the greatest gift of all for our salvation. Teach us to imitate your generosity and to give freely and cheerfully, without hesitation. Lord, break down any barriers or fears that may hinder our generosity. Remove any selfishness, greed, or attachment to worldly possessions that may prevent us from freely giving. Transform our hearts and minds to be like yours, overflowing with love, compassion, and generosity. We lift up this Commitment Sunday to you Lord, and all those who are choosing to Invest in your Unstoppable plans. Open up the flood gates of heaven and pour out your blessings today, in Jesus Name!

2 Corinthians 9:7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

WEEK 5 : COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE**REFLECT**

1.) Read 1st Timothy 6:17-19: Pastor Jason gave us four spiritual postures that fuel our ability to be generous. He also provided the true perspective of generosity modeled in God's Word and in the life of Christ:

Because:

- Heaven not earth is my home: Philippians 3:18-20
- The line is longer than the dot: Hebrews 11:14-16 MSG
- There's limited time and incredible opportunity: Ephesians 5:15-16
- It's smart: Matthew 6:19-21

"The value of life isn't determined by how much I achieve or accumulate but by how much of my life I give away."

What revelation do you have from each perspective? (How would living out each perspective make a difference in your ability to be generous? Visit individually each of the four perspectives above. Share your thoughts on the "value of life" quote above)

2.) Read 2nd Corinthians 8:1-12 NIV: Pastor Jason identified five choices we can make in the truth of God's Word as it relates to our generosity.

Choose to give:

- Joyfully: 2nd Corinthians 9:7 NIV
- Selflessly: 2nd Corinthians 9:15 NIV
- Willingly: Matthew 5:17 NIV
- Intentionally, of your time, talent, touch, and treasure: 2nd Corinthians 9:7 NLT & 2nd Corinthians 9:10-11 NIV
- Thankfully: Psalm 116:12 NIV & Exodus 13:14-15 MSG

Which of the five choices can you easily live out and why? (How was your ability nurtured?)

Which of the five are more difficult for you and why? (Set a course and path to overcome)

Which of the five are you unable to live out and why? (What do you need to break through?)

APPLY

Our ability to nurture Unstoppable Generosity germinates "in" and is grown "through" the Word of God. The more we live out God's Word in truth, the more fulfilled our lives become. We would not have a savior had God not provided the lamb that paid our sin debts. We would not have a savior had Christ not "obeyed" the Father to his death. We would not have a path to righteousness to follow had God not inspired His Word in men and had them write it down for us to follow. We would not have God's Word had men not obeyed God to write it. God gave His Word and His Son, (A part of Himself) for US. Christ gave freely his life for "US." Men gave of their time, talents, and treasures in obedience to God. Sacrifice and unselfish love is what God and Christ have demonstrated to us. Why? Because generous sacrificial giving IS what love requires.

Evaluate your heart. Is it generous? Do you desire to be generous? Do you love those who God loves? Do you value what God values? Knowing what has been freely given to each of us inspires the desire within to become generous and freely give. We become generous because He is generous. We learn to give because He gives! We sacrifice because He sacrifices. When we fix our eyes upon the wrong things we develop a skewed perspective of truth which leads us down the wide path to selfishness. Where are your eyes looking? What are they fixed upon? We can do so much greater together by collectively following the Word of God. Will you join us?

Decide today to live God's Way. Choose to grow in Unstoppable Generosity. Follow the model God and Christ have demonstrated. Choose to sacrifice the love of self for the selfless love of God and others. We don't become unstoppable because we're unstoppable. We become unstoppable because God is unstoppable and we're aligning with Him! All we have to do is agree with God and start living out His Word in truth. Let's go!

FAQ

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?

First and foremost, we are asking that you pray and seek God's leading on what He is asking of you. Prepare your heart to hear Him, and then listen to what He says. Engage in a Small Group during this season if you haven't already engaged in one. Engage in personal reflection with God in the Unstoppable Guide you will be receiving as you track along with the Unstoppable message series.

Talk with your group, your spouse, your family, friends, or others about what this commitment will mean for this next exciting season of your life. We are asking that you make a commitment to gospel-driven, Jesus-centered generosity – generosity that has an unwavering, unstoppable spirit. Follow His leading.

Finally, prepare to be amazed. It is an awesome God we serve, and we anticipate He will move in huge ways as we seek an unprecedented result from our collective Unstoppable commitments – something only God can do. Please mark your calendar for Commitment Sunday October 8th, 2023, and prepare to experience a worship service that will be a defining moment for our church and for our own faith.

IF WE ARE COMMITTING TO UNSTOPPABLE, HOW DOES THIS CHANGE MY GIVING TO THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHER SPECIAL OFFERINGS?

During this two-year period, every contribution to God through Discovery is a contribution to our Unstoppable generosity initiative. Every aspect of the vision God is calling us towards for the next two years will be funded through Unstoppable. There will not be separate funds for the general fund, building fund, or other special projects.

Every gift made will go into the same fund and will go towards our Unstoppable initiative priorities. All of our campus locations have ministry priorities, and as a church we together have ministry priorities for this next season. And all of these will be funded, God willing, through our Unstoppable giving.

ARE THERE ADDITIONAL WAYS BESIDES CASH THAT I CAN GIVE MORE TOWARDS UNSTOPPABLE?

Be creative as you explore ways you and your family can give towards Unstoppable. You might have some stocks, real estate, or other items of personal property that you wish to give. Or you may have other types of stored resources that God has blessed you with in the past that He might be calling you to give out of during this time.

HOW LONG IS MY COMMITMENT?

We are asking that everyone make a two-year commitment. The fulfillment period for your commitment will begin with our First Big Give on November 5th.

IMPORTANT DATES

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SEPT 10

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Initiative Begins

SEPT 29

Advance
Commitment Service

OCT 8

Commitment
Services

NOV 5

Big Give Sunday

