

# BEYOND GUIDE



**Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.**

Ephesians 3:20 NASB

## **BEYOND**

is a church-wide journey to inspire us to live and give beyond ourselves. This journey includes a six-week message series, Small Group experience, and daily devotional. No matter where we are in our walk with Christ, He's always encouraging and inspiring each of us to take our next step and do our part in Reaching People and Building Lives.

Together, we'll grow in our relationship with God and build our faith as we look beyond where we are to infinitely more. Join us as we discover that there is more God wants to do in our faith, family, church, and community.

# SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

I want to start by saying thank you for going with us on this journey called Beyond.

Every step that we have taken as a church has been a faith step and God has always provided for us in ways beyond what we could imagine.

This next faith step for Generation Church secures our future and strengthens us today to serve our communities and reach people for Christ.

Our game plan to get there is the Beyond series.

Our Beyond series is such an important step for us as a church. My greatest prayer is that it wouldn't

just be a step for our church, but it would be a personal step for you and your family in your own walk with God. Anytime you trust God and move out of your comfort zone, God's blessing follows.

The Beyond series has three parts that I want to invite you to participate in.

First, there is the Weekend Message Series. I want to encourage you to attend each week during this six-week series.

Second, join a Small Group. We want to go on this journey together as a Spiritual Family.

And, finally, use this Guide. This tool is going

to be an anchor piece for the entire Beyond journey.

In this guide you'll find spots to take notes during the weekend messages, spaces to answer Small Group discussion questions and daily devotionals for the next several weeks.

The devotional takes place five days a week, Monday–Friday, beginning Monday, February 16th. Take some time each day to read the questions and write down what God is saying to you. It could be 10 minutes or it could be an hour. Either way, I know that God is going to show up as you prioritize His presence.

Thank you again for committing to go on this journey with us.

I know that there is something new that God is going to do in your life. I'm praying for you and your family as we take this next step together.

**Rich Romero**  
*Senior Lead Pastor*



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# How to Use This Guide

*The Beyond Guide has everything you need to go on the journey.*

## **Weekly Message Notes**

Each week begins with blank pages to take notes during the weekend messages. Use this space to jot down anything God speaks to you during the message series.

## **Small Group Questions**

Next, you'll find the key thought, key verse, and discussion questions you'll use at your Small Group during the week. Be sure to bring your Guide with you to your Small Group.

## **Daily Devotional**

Finally, you'll find the devotional we'll all read together as a church over the next six weeks. The devotional takes place five days a week, Monday through Friday, beginning February 16th. Spend a few minutes reflecting on the questions at the end of each day. There is also space where you can write down anything God is saying to you.



## Stories of Changed Lives

Throughout the guide, you'll find stories of changed lives from the people of Generation Church. These stories are a reminder of the incredible things God is continually doing through our church to reach people and build lives. We hope these stories inspire and encourage you as you go on this journey with us!

### **Share Your Story!**

Be sure to let us know what God speaks to you during Beyond. Share your thoughts and stories with us by emailing us at [hello@mygeneration](mailto:hello@mygeneration).

# Our Vision

Since 2018, Generation Church has had one clear purpose: to guide people to know God daily and to be established in His ways.

We believe Generation Church is more than a place you go, an event you attend, or something to check off your to-do list. It is a place to belong—a spiritual family where lives are formed, faith is strengthened, and people walk together in the ways of Jesus.

Over the past eight years, thousands of people have found true belonging as God has continued to grow His church. What began at Ponce de Leon Middle School in Coral Gables in January 2018 has now become a permanent home in South Kendall. Through every season, we have witnessed God use Generation Church to reach incredible people who have found hope, purpose, and family in Jesus and in the local church.

Though much has grown and changed, our vision has remained the same. Today, more than ever, we are passionate about reaching people and inviting them into our spiritual family.

There is a place for you, and for your family, to share in this vision.

## Over the last eight years...



**1260**

Decisions for Christ



**254**

People publicly displayed their faith through Water Baptism



**105**

Children dedicated



**\$583,410.92**

Given to local, national and global missions

# Project Overview

Beyond is a church-wide journey that invites everyone in our spiritual family to go beyond themselves and take part in the mission of Jesus.

This two-year journey began in October 2025, when our church stepped out in faith to sign a long-term lease on a 13,210-square-foot building in South Kendall. As we look ahead together, our original prayer remains the same: that we would be an everyone church. It will take those who are part of our church today, and those God adds along the way, to see the need met and the vision fulfilled.

We are deeply grateful for all that God has already done, and we are filled with faith for what lies ahead. This step secures our future and positions us to continue reaching people, building lives, and expanding the impact of the gospel throughout Miami.

God is calling us to:

- Continue our mission of reaching people and building lives! A permanent home opens the door to greater reach and the opportunity of a second campus. This will give us the chance to spread the message of Jesus even further to surrounding communities.
- Prepare the South Kendall building for worship, programs, and community engagement.
- Continue strong at our Gables Campus and invest where we're already planted!



# South Kendall Campus



We're thrilled to share that we have been moving forward with plans for our new South Kendall campus, a space built for the people of this city and for generations to come.

We're in the process of getting the building fully permitted as a church, and we're adding a brand-new auditorium designed to welcome our growing family and our neighbors with space, comfort, and heart. This building will be more than just walls. It's a home for worship, connection, and ministry, right here in the heart of South Kendall.

With this new campus, we can better serve the community, create spaces for our kids and students to flourish, and provide a permanent place for us to gather, celebrate, and experience God together. This is just the beginning of what God is doing in our city, and we can't wait to see Him continue to move here.

# Project Timeline

**PRE-PHASE 1:  
BUILDING SECURED  
OCTOBER 2025**

God provided the place!  
We begin this journey in faith.

**PHASE 3:  
ASSEMBLY APPROVAL  
MAR-APR 2026**

Receive authorization to begin build-out specifically for church activities.

**PHASE 1:  
DESIGN  
OCT-DEC 2025**

Ensure designs reflect ministry needs and comply with city regulations.

**PHASE 4:  
CONSTRUCTION  
APR-JUL 2026**

Prepare the building for worship, programs, and community engagement.

**PHASE 2:  
PERMITTING  
JAN-FEB 2026**

Obtain approvals for structural, electrical, plumbing, and safety systems.

**PHASE 5:  
MOVE IN!  
SUMMER 2026**

Feb: Church-Wide Beyond Campaign  
March: Miracle Offering

# Your Opportunity

Beyond is a church-wide journey that invites everyone in our Spiritual Family to go beyond themselves to be a part of the mission of Jesus. Through this collective faith step, we will give together over the next 2 years toward the future of our church. Together, we'll grow in our relationship with God and build our faith as we look beyond where we are to where He is taking us.

Reaching our need of \$1.5 million to secure financing will take all of us. The Commitment Card you will receive during this series is a challenge to be prayerfully and financially involved in the vision of the Beyond campaign by making a financial commitment over a period of time towards this vision.

You will have the opportunity to make a pledge commitment over and above your regular tithes. We will all return our pledges together during services on Pledge Sunday (March 15th). The following week is Miracle Offering Sunday (March 22nd), where we will all bring our best cash gift towards our total pledge. This is a part of your overall commitment to the project. All gifts received that weekend will go directly to the cash on hand we need to kick start these projects.

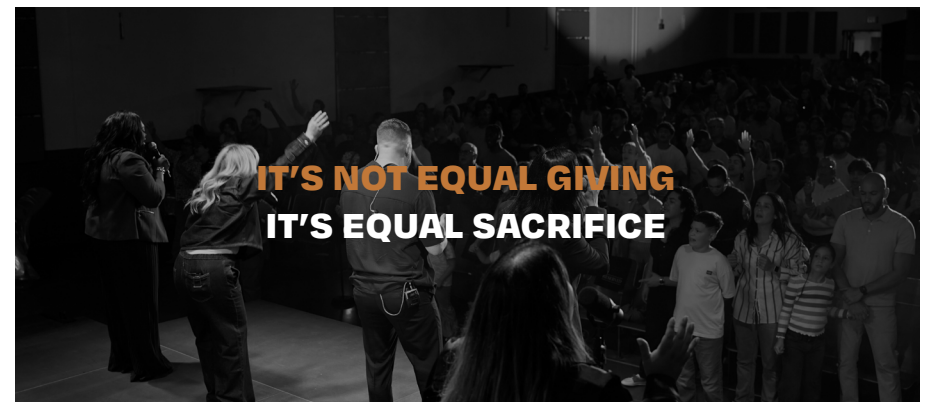
As you pray about how much God might want you to give, we encourage you to embrace this as a spiritual journey with God. The amounts will differ for each person, but everyone can do something by completing a pledge card and returning it during Pledge Sunday.

To help visualize your pledge's impact over time, reference the chart on the right. Individually each of us will make an impact, but when we do it together, we will leave an even greater legacy that will impact generations to come.

# Giving Impact

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	2 YEARS
\$9,615	\$41,700	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
\$7,212	\$31,250	\$375,000	\$750,000
\$4,810	\$20,850	\$250,000	\$500,000
\$4,808	\$10,420	\$125,000	\$250,000
\$2,405	\$4,200	\$50,000	\$100,000
\$722	\$3,125	\$37,500	\$75,000
\$481	\$2,085	\$25,000	\$50,000
\$240	\$1,045	\$12,500	\$25,000
\$96	\$420	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$48	\$210	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$20	\$85	\$1,000	\$2,000
\$10	\$42	\$500	\$1,000
\$5	\$20	\$250	\$500

This chart shows the great impact your gift can have when it is spread over time.



## Key Dates & Events

FEB  
15

**Beyond:** Week One

*+ Daily Devotional Starts Monday, Feb 16  
+ Small Group Lessons Begin*

FEB  
22

**Beyond:** Week Two

MAR  
1

**Beyond:** Week Three

MAR  
8

**Beyond:** Week Four

MAR  
15

**Beyond:** Week Five

*+ All-Church Pledge Sunday • All Services*

MAR  
22

**Beyond:** Week Six

*+ Miracle Offering Sunday • All Services*

## Get Ready:

1. Mark Your Calendars
2. Attend Every Week
3. Join A Small Group



## Andrew & Karime's Story

*Our family has been loved, challenged, supported, and grown tremendously over the past 7 years because of our spiritual family at Generation Church. We felt welcomed and "at home" from the very beginning after moving to Miami from Dallas, TX. Our young children attended GKids and before long we got involved in attending and leading Small Groups. The relationships we have built through Small Groups have been the best way to truly be and feel a part of Generation Church. Our whole family has also served with the Home Team for the past several years. It has been awesome for each of us to serve in ways that we feel God created us for- especially our children who are now NXTGENER's!*

*Generation Church has shown up as an answered prayer for our family many times- whether the need was physical, spiritual, or emotional. We have received direction, provision, encouragement, and so much more from this spiritual family. But what we love most about Generation is being a part of and witnessing God's story being written in the lives of others. From altar prayer times and courtyard conversations to online broadcasts and community grocery distributions, we have been participants in God's kingdom advancing as people encounter Jesus and their lives are changed forever.*

*2 Corinthians 4:5-7: For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.*



# Week One

INTRODUCTION



# Small Group Discussion Guide

## KEY VERSE

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*Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us...*

EPHESIANS 3:20 NASB

## WARM UP

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*When you hear the word "journey," what is the first thought that comes to mind? What is the best journey you have ever been on up until this moment in time?*

## KEY THOUGHT

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*We are about to start a spiritual journey together. Today, we will hear from Pastor Rich on what this means and how it will impact us as individuals, our families, and us as a spiritual family.*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt like God was taking you on a spiritual journey? What was the fruit of that season in your life?
2. What are you looking to receive from God as we say yes to this new spiritual journey He wants to take us on?
3. If you could go BEYOND where you are currently, where would you want to go in your walk with God?
4. Do you struggle in the area of faith when God is bringing you into the unknown?
5. Are you willing to put yourself into uncomfortable, unfamiliar territory?
6. If you could rate your faith on a level from 1-10, 10 being great faith, what would your rating be?
7. If you could get anything out of this small group, what would it be?
8. How can your small group be praying for you as we begin this journey?

## APPLICATION QUESTION

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In what area of your life do you need your faith to grow?

## Joel & Veronica's Story

*Generation Church has truly changed our lives. From the moment we walked through the doors, we felt something different. It wasn't just a place to attend on Sundays, it felt like home. As a married couple, we have grown in ways we never expected, and so much of that growth is because of the people and community we found here.*

*One thing we can say with complete confidence is that our closest and most meaningful friendships have come from this church. Generation Church showed us that church is about doing life together. We have found friends who have laughed with us, prayed for us, walked with us through hard seasons, and celebrated the good moments right alongside us. These are not surface level relationships. They are lifelong friendships built on faith, trust, and genuine love.*

*Small Groups have played a huge role in our journey. We have both had the opportunity to lead Small Groups and continue growing in them, and those spaces have been so impactful. Being surrounded by people who truly care, who challenge us to grow, and who support us no matter what has been a blessing we do not take lightly. Through this community, we have found partners in faith and people we know we can lean on at any time.*

*Generation Church has helped us become the best versions of ourselves. It has strengthened our faith, deepened our relationships, and reminded us of the power of true community. We are incredibly grateful to be part of a church that feels like family.*



# Week Two

LIVING GOD'S WAY



# Small Group Discussion Guide

## KEY VERSE

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*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

ROMANS 12:1-2 NIV

## KEY THOUGHT

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*Living God's way is a life of surrender.*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When is the last time you did something crazy for God? What was it?
2. If you have never stepped out and done something crazy for God, why is that?
3. According to Romans 12:1, how is surrender tied to worship?
4. According to Romans 12:2, how is surrender tied to understanding God's will?
5. Does living God's way always require surrender? Explain.
6. Is surrendering everything to God difficult or easy? Does it make life difficult or easy?
7. When God asks you to surrender, He always has your best interest in mind. How does that help you trust Him more?
8. Have you ever had a true "surrender" moment with God? Tell us about it.

## APPLICATION QUESTION

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Is there a specific area of your life God may be asking you to surrender? What is it?

# Monday

## SURRENDER

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Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

ROMANS 12:1 (NIV)

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Everything with God begins with surrender. Simply put, if you want to live God's way, then you have to embrace a life of surrender. All throughout the Bible you can find a common theme: The people who lived lives of great purpose and meaning were the ones who chose the life of surrender. They never outgrew that lifestyle.

"Surrender" isn't a very exciting word. It feels more like a symbol for defeat. Raising the white flag. Giving up. And most of the time we only surrender when we're forced to. But the interesting thing about God is that He never forces us to surrender. He simply asks. Our response is to yield our lives, willingly, to Him.

Think back on your life for a moment. Have you truly surrendered yourself to Jesus? Not just parts of your life, or certain aspects of it. But all of you, surrendered to God. Have you given Him full control? Make no mistake, the journey you're about to go on is a journey of surrender. You can begin that journey right now by saying this simple prayer in your heart:

*God, whatever You want, I'll do it. Whatever You say, I'll listen. I completely surrender myself to You today and ask You to reveal Yourself to me. Amen.*

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

## HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

## TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

# Tuesday

*RISK IT ALL*

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Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation."

GENESIS 12:1-2A, NASB

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Abraham's story paints an incredible picture of how to live a life of surrender. In Genesis 12, God tells Abraham to pack up everything and move hundreds of miles away. Notice God says, "to the land I will show you." This means Abraham didn't know where he was headed when he left.

Now at this point in his life, Abraham was 75. That's retirement age, not adventure age! What's more, Abraham was successful. He was wealthy and had built a nice life for himself. He had servants, livestock, and extended family. Abraham had to be willing to risk it all to follow God to a land he didn't even know. With no guarantee of safety or success, all Abraham had was God's word.

Just like Abraham, you've probably worked hard to carve out a nice life for yourself and your family. To have your needs met. To be a success. What if God interrupted your plans and asked you to risk it all—to go on a journey you don't even know where it will take you? Could you do it? Would you go? The amazing thing about God is that when we surrender ourselves to Him, we always end up gaining more in the end.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

# Wednesday

RE-SURRENDER

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Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

GENESIS 22:1-2, NIV

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At this point, Abraham has been living on the edge of faith for 25 years. He's well into retirement age when God calls him into his greatest test of faith.

Can you imagine what Abraham must have been feeling as he walked Isaac up that mountain? Can you imagine the turmoil? This was his son, his future, his legacy. His hopes and dreams, embodied in this boy. This was all the years of following God faithfully, and now in an instant God was asking Abraham to lay it all down, to re-surrender, and start all over.

Here's what we learn from this story: Living God's way isn't a moment, it's a lifestyle of surrender. The idea that we can push hard for God for a little bit and then mentally check out and coast—that's not biblical. The mentality of working hard for a while and then retiring to the islands, sipping fruity drinks, and lying on the beach all day long—that's more of the American Dream, not God's Dream for your life.

We never graduate from surrendering to God. He always calls us to greater levels of commitment and trust. What could He be calling you to?

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

## HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

## TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

# Thursday

## THE BLESSING OF SURRENDER

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"This is what the Lord says: Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number."

GENESIS 22:16-17A, NLT

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When Abraham surrendered Isaac, God provided a ram to take his place. Not only did God give Isaac back, but He also pronounced an incredible blessing over Abraham's life. Notice what God says in these verses, "Because you have not withheld your son... I will surely bless you."

There's a principle here: God does not ask us to surrender something simply to test us, but to bless us. If Abraham had withheld Isaac from God, he would have kept his son but forfeited the blessing. But by freely surrendering to God what was dearest to him, Abraham received Isaac plus the blessing. You see, God can't bless what we hold onto with tight fists. But when we freely give, then our hands are open to freely receive from God.

Is there something God may be asking you to surrender? Take comfort in knowing that when you obey God and lay it down, you will find a life, a joy, and a peace so much greater than you could imagine. And it will position you to receive God's greater blessing in return. Only the life of surrender brings the blessing of surrender.

### WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

### HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

### TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

# Friday

## THE NEXT LEVEL

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Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

PSALM 20:7, NIV

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In order for us to live God's way, we have to trust Him. We have to believe that He is for us and that He's not going to hurt us or take advantage of us. But learning to trust God is a process. Here's what that process looks like:

First, *God calls you to do something*. No matter where you're at, God will call you to join Him at some new level, some new challenge. But that means sacrifice and surrender. So next, *you'll wrestle with God*. "God, was that really You or just the pizza? God, that's crazy! How could You ask me to do that? What will people say?" But what comes next changes everything— *you hear God speak*. You receive revelation. Maybe it's in a prayer time, or maybe it's through someone else. But it fills you with vision and passion. Then finally, you come back to God, openhanded, and *you re-surrender*.

You never outgrow this process of trust. Spiritual maturity isn't skipping a step, it's moving through the steps faster. Remember, whenever you reach re-surrender moments with God, they are actually invitations to join Him at the next level. As you embark on this *Beyond* journey, think about where God is trying to take you with Him. Are you ready to go to the next level?

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

## HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

## TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.



# Alyssa's Story

*My name is Alyssa and I am 22 years young, born and raised in Miami.*

*Prior to being saved, my life was just black and white. I was drowning in my own negative thoughts and following the ways of this world. When I was in high school, I started to struggle with anxiety. The negative thoughts started captivating my brain, and I started to sink into myself. When I graduated and finally stepped into "the real world" my anxiety peeked. I started to starve myself and take certain medications daily to mask the way that I was feeling. During that time, I was taken to the hospital twice and started convincing myself that I had health conditions. At the time, anxiety was my identity.*

*When I hit my rock-bottom, God came, swept me up, and placed me into Generation Church. One day my sister invited me to a Small Group, and the conversations were truly life-giving.*

*I slowly started to get more involved in the community, and finally I made the decision to follow Jesus. When I made that decision it was like seeing color for the first time. Anxiety was no longer my identity, and I was no longer sinking into myself. I finally found my identity, and it was found in the Lord.*

*I have now had the privilege of being a part of Generation Church for the last 3 years attending, being baptized, serving, and now for the first time I will be helping lead a Small Group. The Lord truly turns everything around for good! If you're reading this and you can relate, I encourage you to say "yes" to Jesus, He'll truly change everything. This community has been such a blessing in my life!*



# Week Three

HEARING GOD'S VOICE



# Small Group Discussion Guide

## KEY VERSE

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*My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.*

JOHN 10:27-28, ESV

## KEY THOUGHT

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*God is constantly speaking, and the way we show we hear Him is through obedience.*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Do you believe God wants to speak to you? Why is that important?
2. Do you ever struggle with hearing God's voice? Why do you think that is?
3. How can you know for sure when God is speaking to you?
4. God speaks to us in multiple ways. Sometimes He speaks through His Word, sometimes He speaks through our relationships, and sometimes He speaks to us directly through the Holy Spirit. Tell us about a time God clearly spoke to you through one of these ways.
5. Which is more difficult: hearing God's voice or obeying what He says? Explain.
6. To hear God speak, we must first predetermine to obey what He says. Why is this important?
7. Why do we need to hear from God as we go on this Beyond journey together?

## APPLICATION QUESTION

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Is there something you need to hear from God about right now? What is it?

# Monday

## HEARING GOD

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*My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.*

JOHN 10:27-28, NASB

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God wants to speak to you. Have you ever thought about that? Hearing God isn't a privilege reserved just for pastors, religious leaders, or "spiritual people". The Bible teaches us that God speaks to every Christian. So if you're a Christ-follower, that includes you.

In John 10:27-28, Jesus assures us that He speaks to every one of His followers. That means every Christian has the ability to hear God's voice. If someone says, "God never talks to me," it just means they probably don't know how to hear God speak. If that's you, if you've never heard God's voice before, that can change. It all begins with a real relationship with God. Stop for a moment and say this prayer out loud right now:

*Jesus, I want to know You. I want to follow You. I want to hear Your voice. Please reveal Yourself to me more. Amen.*

A simple prayer like that is a great place to start cultivating your relationship with God. You see, this *Beyond* journey isn't simply about our finances. At the end of the day, it's about loving God more, hearing His voice, and following Him. God wants to speak to you. Are you ready to hear?

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

## HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

## TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

WHAT'S GOD DOING IN YOUR LIFE THROUGH BEYOND? SHARE YOUR STORY WITH US BY EMAILING US AT HELLO@MYGENERATION.CC

# Tuesday

GOD SPEAKS

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*And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.*  
GENESIS 1:3, ESV

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God wants to speak to us. But sometimes we have trouble hearing His voice because we don't really believe He will speak to us. Whether it's a belief that God doesn't speak to anyone today, or a belief that God wouldn't speak to you personally, these beliefs form a barrier that can keep us from hearing from God.

Both mindsets are wrong. For at its foundation, Christianity isn't a religion, it's a relationship. The basis of any relationship is communication. Do you want to know the good news? God is a communicator! Over and over in the Bible you will find this phrase, "And God said..." From Genesis 1 all the way through Revelation 22, God speaks. And He still speaks to us today.

In order to hear God's voice, we must believe and embrace the fact that God loves to talk to us. He loves to make His will known to us. Time and again, God is the one who initiates conversations with us. We just have to be willing to listen. Do you believe God wants to speak to you? Do you believe He wants to communicate with you? Whether you've experienced God's voice many times in your life or have never heard Him, the truth is that He speaks. And He wants to speak to you today.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

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WHAT'S GOD DOING IN YOUR LIFE THROUGH BEYOND? SHARE YOUR STORY WITH US BY EMAILING US AT [HELLO@MYGENERATION.CC](mailto:HELLO@MYGENERATION.CC)

# Wednesday

HOW GOD  
SPEAKS

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*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.*  
2 TIMOTHY 3:16, NIV

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If you want to hear God's voice, here are three ways God speaks to us today.

First, *God speaks through Scripture*. God will never speak something personally to you that contradicts what He's already said in His Word. The great thing about the Bible is that you never have to wonder if it's God or not. It's all God-breathed. But you still have to know what His Word says in order to learn how to hear Him speak.

Second, *God speaks through the Holy Spirit*. One of the Holy Spirit's jobs is to speak to you. His voice could be described as an inner witness that you sense, an impression or a strong recurring thought, a deep calming peace, a genuine excitement, or an inner warning or check in your spirit.

Finally, *God speaks through the Church*. That's right, God will use the collective wisdom and counsel of the body of Christ to help you discern His voice. Sometimes it can be difficult to know when God is telling you something. This is where His people can help. God wants you to process your thoughts with other believers. And He can speak so strongly to you through these conversations. He can give you wisdom and direction.

The more time you spend in God's Word, with God's people, and listening to His Spirit, the more you will know His voice.

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

## HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

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# Thursday

THE ROLE  
OF OBEDIENCE

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*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

JAMES 1:22, NIV

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Have you ever tried giving advice to someone who didn't want to listen? Maybe it was a child or a friend, a co-worker or a boss... or a spouse—but we'll let that one go! It's not that they couldn't physically hear you, but you knew they wouldn't listen to what you had to say. When you know someone won't listen, does it make you want to talk with them?

In a similar way, why would God speak to us if He knows we won't listen? You'll hear God a lot clearer when you predetermine to listen and obey what He says. Think of it like tuning in to your favorite radio station. You have to tune in to the right frequency in order to hear. What's God's frequency? It's surrender.

When you fully surrender to God, it places you in a position to hear His voice more clearly. That's why we started week one of our journey with surrender. We don't surrender simply because God is good. We surrender because He's God. What He says is absolute for our lives. So right now, determine in your heart that when God speaks to you during this *Beyond* journey, no matter what He says, you will obey. And you'll be amazed at how much clearer His voice will be.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

# Friday

## OBEYING GOD'S VOICE

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*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*  
JOSHUA 1:9, NIV

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Any time God calls you to take a step of obedience, it's scary at first. But if you fight through the fear and follow God, you'll see the miraculous take place. When you obey God, here's what you gain:

1. You gain God's presence. In John 14:21, Jesus ties love and obedience together. He says, "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me, and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him" (NASB). You don't obey Jesus out of duty or obligation. You obey because you love Him. And His promise is that He will be with you.
2. You gain generational impact. When you obey God, the people closest to you will see. Psalm 103:17-18 (NLT) says, "But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear him. His salvation extends to the children's children of those who are faithful to his covenant, of those who obey his commandments!"
3. You gain courage. Courage isn't the absence of fear. Courage is doing what God has called you to do in spite of fear. Each time you take a step of faith and fight through fear, God proves Himself faithful, and your courage will grow.

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## Dustin & Debora's Story

*Generation Church is a truly special place. When we moved from Texas to Miami, we were leaving behind a church we deeply loved along with a familiar life and community. Starting over in a new city was both exciting and difficult, and finding the right church was a priority in helping our family feel grounded again. We were intentional and prayerful in our search, and from our very first visit, the Generation community embraced us with warmth and genuine friendliness. We immediately felt like part of a beautiful family.*

*As a teenager, the move was especially hard on our son Gavin. He was quickly welcomed and supported by the amazing youth pastors and NXTGEN students. He truly fell in love with this church community and led the charge in our family's involvement by jumping in with a pure heart to serve with GKids. He loves the kids! That step of serving opened the door to deeper connection. This summer, attending Youth Camp became a pivotal moment in his salvation. Through consistent friendship, guidance, and encouragement from the NXTGEN leaders, Gavin began a renewed and growing relationship with God. Watching the men walk alongside him during this season has been incredibly meaningful to our family.*

*Our daughter Sophi, who is in college, is welcomed every time she visits and always feels like part of the family.*

*Through serving, we've built beautiful friendships and have been able to give back some of the love we've received. I've since started volunteering with GKids and a women's group, and it has been incredibly rewarding.*

*Dustin has a deep passion for seeing Godly men and fathers grow in their faith, boldness, leadership and experience healing together from past wounds that impact their fatherhood. Serving in these groups has not only allowed us to support others, but it has also helped us truly settle into this community. When we serve together, we truly get better together.*



# Week Four

PREPARING FOR  
A MIRACLE



# Small Group Discussion Guide

## KEY VERSE

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*Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.*

EPHESIANS 3:20-21, NASB

## KEY THOUGHT

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A biblical miracle happens when there is a need sensed by a group of people, led by God, to respond in faith.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Where are you in the process right now: surrendering to God, hearing His voice, obeying what He says, or believing God to do a miracle through you?
2. Which step in the process is the most difficult or scary?
3. Why do you think God invites us to participate in His miracle process? Why not just do it all Himself?

4. What do you think God may be teaching you through this process?
5. Do we sometimes resist stepping out and participating with God? Why is that?
6. 2 Corinthians 9:10 says that God "supplies seed to the sower." What does this mean to you? How does it impact your level of generosity?
7. There are three levels of giving: (1) What can I afford? (2) What can I sacrifice? (3) What can God do through me? Discuss the difference between these levels.
8. Have you ever given something beyond what you could afford? If so, what happened as a result?

## APPLICATION QUESTION

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In what area of your life do you need a miracle? (Examples: your health, marriage, finances, job, child, etc.)

# Monday

## YOUR INVITATION

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*When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.*

JOHN 6:5-6, NIV

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The story of the loaves and fish is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. The principle of repetition tells us this story stands out. It's significant. Jesus performed the miracle and fed over 5,000 men and their families with only a single, small lunch.

The setting for this miracle is also significant. It began with a large crowd of people who were hungry. Jesus asked His disciples where they should buy bread to feed them all. This was impossible. He was inviting His disciples into the problem so they would understand the need. The verse says that He did this to test them, for He already knew what He was going to do.

In the natural, the situation was impossible. Philip responded to Jesus, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" But this is exactly the type of situation that allows God to show off. Luke 18:27 says, "What is impossible with man is possible with God." When you find yourself in a situation that seems impossible, remember this story. God may be inviting you into a problem that He already has a solution for.

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

## HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

## TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

# Tuesday

HOW A  
MIRACLE WORKS

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*But He answered, "You give them something to eat."*  
MARK 6:37, NIV

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There are three ingredients to every miracle in the Bible. First, *there is a need*. Jesus had been teaching all day and it was getting late. The people were getting hungry and needed to eat. At this time in history, especially in this part of the world, starvation was a real and present threat. Missing a meal was a big deal, and the need was real.

Second, the need is *sensed by a group of people*. The disciples did something right—they brought the need to Jesus! But what's amazing is that Jesus not only had a solution, but He invited them to take part in the miracle. It's the same for us today. We can't simply ask God to do miracles without our participation. As any good father, God wants us to grow as much as He wants to solve our problems. So what He chooses to do time and again is invite us to be part of the process.

Finally, a group of people *step out in faith regardless of the odds*. Jesus' disciples found the boy with the loaves and fish. His disciples sat everyone down to eat. His disciples even picked up the leftover food when everyone was done. They played a part in this miracle. It's the same today. When there is a need, sensed by a group of people, who step out in faith, regardless of the odds, God does miracles.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

# Wednesday

GIVING UP  
YOUR LUNCH

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*Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?*  
JOHN 6:9, NIV

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For God to perform the miracle, there was a boy who had to give up his lunch. Think about it. He was the only person in the crowd who didn't need a miracle. He had his lunch. It was everyone else who was hungry!

That's the real challenge. You may be like the boy. You may be comfortable and already have what you need. But God asks you to give it up so He can use it to bless others. It takes a shift in your perspective. You begin to see that you are blessed in order to be a blessing.

But then there's a second challenge. Not only did the boy have to give up his lunch, but his lunch was so insignificant when compared to the size of the crowd. How could his sacrifice even matter? In the natural, it makes no sense. But Jesus took what little was given and turned it into an abundance. He is the God of "more than enough." It's the same for us. We give in faith because God asks for it, not because it makes sense. It doesn't matter how much you have. God is not looking at the size of your bank account. He's looking at your faith and obedience. And in His hands, He can turn our gifts into an abundance.

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# Thursday

GOD OF MIRACLES

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*He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.*  
JOB 5:9, NIV

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Preparing for a miracle begins with what you believe about God. The pages of the Bible are filled with stories of God's miraculous power. But sometimes it's easy to think of those Bible stories simply as "stories"—something that happened a long time ago. We wonder if God does miracles today.

This same doubt existed during Jesus' earthly ministry. Matthew 13:58 tells us that the people from Jesus' own hometown took offense with Him and that "he did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief" (CSB). Now, this verse doesn't mean God is dependent on our faith in order to move. He is God, independent of us. Yet, we can't ignore the connection between our faith and God's miracles. The foundation for a miracle is the belief that God performs miracles.

Remember our key verse for the *Beyond* journey, Ephesians 3:20, "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think" (NASB). As a church, we are believing for God to do an incredible financial miracle on our behalf. But what about you, on a personal level? What need do you have in your life today? Is there something that seems impossible? Bring your need to God. Ask in faith. Believe that He will work on your behalf. You may find the God of miracles alive and well today!

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

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# Friday

BEYOND

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*Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us...*

EPHESIANS 3:20, NASB

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Is there something in your life so impossible that you can only ask God to do it? Is there something so impossible that you can hardly imagine it? Ephesians 3:20 says that you serve a God who can meet that need and exceed your wildest imagination. He goes beyond what you can ask or think.

When it comes to what you can give in the *Beyond* journey, there are three levels of giving to consider. The first level is *what you can afford*. This is what you can easily give. It's what you can fit into your budget. It's a gift, and it's entirely possible.

The second level of giving is *what you can sacrifice*. This goes a step further. It's no longer safe. At this level you have to give something up. Maybe it's your morning coffee, a new flat-screen TV, a family vacation, or a house renovation. Whatever it is, it's a sacrifice—but it's still possible.

This leads you to the final level of giving, which is *what you can trust God to do through you*. This is the supernatural level. This is the miraculous. This is beyond what you can calculate and beyond what you can sacrifice. It's something only God can do. How amazing would it be to hear God, step out in faith, and go beyond yourself to experience what only God can do?

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## Trevor's Story

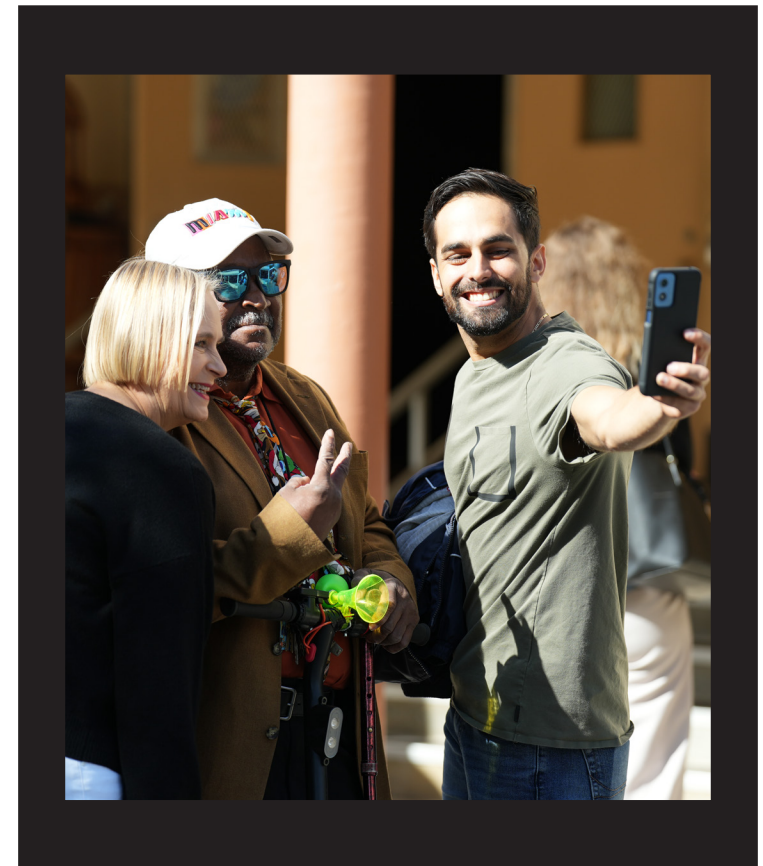
*Generation Church has made an eternal impact on my life. From the moment I first stepped into the sanctuary to this day, I am constantly astonished by how wonderful the Lord is and how wonderful it is to be surrounded by people who are faithfully stewarding the God given assignments and giftings on their lives.*

*I am reminded about one of the first services I attended in December 2022 where the worship team led "Jireh" by Elevation. The worship unto the Lord and the waving banners was felt so deeply in my soul and overwhelming. I knew I wanted this, to worship Jesus in this manner, be expressive, but I didn't know how to and I was even uncomfortable. That didn't stop the Lord from beginning a work in me, because I can confidently say I have found a place where I can authentically worship the King without a care of who is watching me.*

*Generation is a place where I connect with God in my own way in worship and I am so thankful that God has used Generation to shake off fear of man, day by day, so that I can approach the throne of grace with confidence, as Hebrews*

*4:16 describes. I can receive mercy and grace in times of need. I sure did need his mercy and grace in this time of my life and Jesus came through for me.*

*Through Small Groups, the Lord is showing me that I am capable of so much more than I can think or imagine according to his power at work within me (Ephesians 3:20) for he has prepared my steps in advance, to do good works (Ephesians 2:10 and Psalms 139:16). From starting off with attending Young Men's Small Group, to life-changing Freedom Group, to now leading a Small Group, I have been comforted and led by the Holy Spirit every step of the way, and I could not do it without the church. Thank you, Generation Church, for being faithful.*



# Week Five

LEAVING A LEGACY



# Small Group Discussion Guide

## KEY VERSE

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*You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:11, NIV

## KEY THOUGHT

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Legacy can't be contained by buildings—our legacy will be what God does through the lives of people and future generations.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What do you think of when you hear the word "legacy"?
2. Why is intentionality necessary to pass on the right legacy?
3. What personal legacy do you want to pass on to others in your life?
4. What is the spiritual legacy we are passing on to the next generation at Generation Church?
5. What is our Beyond journey really about? How would you describe what we're doing?
6. According to 2 Corinthians 9:11, why does God enrich and bless us? What is the purpose?
7. How has God already enriched your life and blessed you?
8. In light of God's blessing, what's a practical way you could be a blessing to others?

## APPLICATION QUESTION

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Who is your "one"—someone in your life who needs Jesus?

# Monday

## GOD'S VISION

*Where there is no vision, the people perish...*

PROVERBS 29:18, KJV

Vision is a powerful motivator. When we receive and embrace God's vision for our lives, He empowers us to work together toward the fulfillment of that vision. Just imagine what God could do if we tapped into His vision for our lives, our church, and our community.

Here are three characteristics of a vision that's from God:

First, *God's vision always aligns with His mission and is bigger than you.* If you can accomplish it in your own strength, it's probably not God. Our entire *Beyond* journey is a God-size vision that only He can do.

Second, *God's vision always releases passion in you.* God's vision will not let you go. It draws you in. It captivates you and pulls you toward God's goal for your life.

Finally, *God's vision impacts future generations.* Psalm 127:1 (NKJV) says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it," and verse 3 continues, "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord." You see, a God-vision is something that can only be accomplished through Him, but it ultimately has to do with family. It leaves a lasting impact that is felt for generations.

What we're building at Generation Church isn't really about buildings. It's about family. It's about building something beyond ourselves for the next generation. What do you think God's vision for your life looks like? How do you think that vision could impact others?

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

### HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

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# Tuesday

YOUR LEGACY

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*Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.*

DEUTERONOMY 7:9, NIV

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What do you think of when you think about leaving a legacy? Some may think of leaving a great business or organization. Some may think of leaving wealth and possessions. Others may think of the family they leave behind or even the way people talk about their character. But in all of these examples, one thing is consistent. A legacy has to do with what you leave behind. It's how people will remember you one day.

This raises an important question: What will your legacy be? You can live for selfish goals or momentary pleasures, or you can decide to leave a spiritual legacy for future generations.

According to Deuteronomy 7:9, your legacy is tied to your relationship with God. Think about that. The legacy you leave for your children and grandchildren flows out of your love for God and your obedience to Him. That's why this *Beyond* journey is so important. It's a practical way to get closer to God's heart and step out in obedience. When you understand and embrace God's vision for your life, you can leave a legacy of righteousness for those who follow you.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

# Wednesday

BUILDING  
GOD'S HOUSE

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*Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver.*

1 CHRONICLES 29:3, NKJV

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In the Old Testament, the temple of God had great significance for Israel. It was the dwelling place of God's presence among His people. In preparing to build the temple, King David made all the necessary preparations and gave extravagantly from his own resources. But notice how he connects his heart to his gift, "Because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God." While some may have given lip service to God's house, David demonstrated his heart by what he gave. Centuries later, Jesus would echo this same idea in Matthew 6:21 when He said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (ESV).

There are a lot of causes out there and tons of places you can invest your time, talent, and treasure. But none is more powerful than the local church. One of the most amazing things about giving to build God's church is that it will change your heart. If you want to have a greater heart for God and for His kingdom, invest in what He's doing. Where is your heart today?

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# Thursday

## CONSECRATION

*Who then is willing to consecrate himself this day to the Lord?*

*Then the leaders of the fathers' houses, leaders of the tribes of Israel, the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the officers over the king's work, offered willingly...*

*Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly to the Lord...*

1 CHRONICLES 29:5B-6,9A, NKJV

David gave his wealth to build God's temple. Then the leaders of Israel gave, followed by the people. But there was a process they all went through first—a process of consecration.

The word "consecrate" means "to set apart." The people first set themselves apart for God. They determined in their hearts that they would belong to God. They would do things His way, not theirs. And it's something they were willing to do. Then the evidence of their consecration was expressed... through giving. Notice the verses say they "offered willingly." Not out of compulsion. Not because they had to. But because they wanted to give to God.

Here's the principle: Willful consecration leads to willful giving. You start with surrender, and out of a heart of consecration comes an offering. Are you willing to be set apart for God? Will you join God on this journey in consecrating your heart, your life, and your finances to Him? Imagine what God could do through you as you give willingly to build His kingdom.

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

## HOW CAN I APPLY IT?

## TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT.

# Friday

IF YOU BELIEVE

*Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"*

JOHN 11:40, NIV

Sometimes it can be difficult to get around our own logical thoughts to make room for God. Jesus faced the same type of skepticism in His ministry. In John 11:40, Jesus spoke these words to Martha after her brother Lazarus had died. He instructed that the tomb stone be rolled away, and Mary questioned Jesus' logic. It made no sense. Lazarus had been dead four days. There was an odor! Jesus simply encouraged Martha to believe and she would see miracles. And Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead!

To experience God's power in our lives, we must remove any limitations we have placed on Him. In all of our knowledge, we must make room for what is beyond our comprehension. The God who created everything desires nothing more than to show up in your world in miraculous, unexplainable ways, if you believe.

That's what the *Beyond* journey is all about. It's about hearing from God, stepping out in faith, and seeing God do a miracle. Take a moment to reflect on our theme verse one more time:

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us (Ephesians 3:20, NASB).

What miracle are you believing God to do in your life, in your family, and in your community today?

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## Reynold and Danyeal's Story

*Generation Church has truly become more than just a place we attend on Sundays — it has become family. From the very beginning, we felt welcomed, seen, and supported, especially during seasons when we really needed it. There were moments when the church showed up for us not just spiritually, but personally, reminding us that we were never walking alone.*

*One of the biggest impacts has been through serving and being connected in community. Being part of a Small Group and serving alongside others has shifted our perspective on what church really is. It's not just about receiving — it's about growing, giving, and doing life together. Through these connections, we've experienced encouragement, accountability, and genuine relationships that have strengthened our faith.*

*As a family, one of the greatest blessings has been the*

*opportunity to see the impact Generation Church has had on our daughter, Dakaraia, as a NXTGEN student. Watching her grow spiritually, build confidence, and develop her own relationship with God has been incredibly meaningful. Knowing she's surrounded by leaders who genuinely care about her and point her toward Christ gives us so much peace as parents.*

*Generation Church has helped shape our faith, our family, and our future. We are grateful for the moments, the people, and the purpose we've found here — and we're excited to continue growing together.*



# Week Six

CELEBRATING  
THE JOURNEY



# Small Group Discussion Guide

## KEY VERSE

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*Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! ... For there the LORD commanded the blessing, life forevermore.*

PSALM 133:1, 3B, ESV

## KEY THOUGHT

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When God's people step out together in faith and unity, He does miracles.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION

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What's something God has done in your life during our Beyond journey?

For example: Have you felt challenged to step out in faith? Have you heard God speak to you for the first time? Has He already started to show up in a miraculous way? Has He done a work in your heart as you surrendered to Him?

# Monday

## THE BLESSING OF UNITY

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! ... For there the Lord commanded the blessing—life forevermore.*

PSALM 133:1,3B, NASB

One of the incredible distinctives of Generation Church is that we are an “everyone church.” We’re not a group where only a few “spiritual people” do all the work. We all pitch in. We all play a part. That includes you! And that’s why our *Beyond* journey has been so amazing. It’s something we’ve done together. We heard from God. We stepped out in faith. We gave our gifts. And we did it together. *Everyone*. Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice.

There’s a word that’s sometimes used in our English language called “synergy.” Synergy is defined as “the cooperation of two or more things to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of the individual parts.” In essence, synergy means we accomplish more together. This is exactly what happens when God’s people come together in unity to achieve God’s vision. Think of it like this:

Our unity + God’s supernatural power =  
Miraculous results

As we wrap up our journey this week, take some time to reflect on everything God has done over the past five weeks. What has He done in you? What has He done in our church? Reflect on His blessings and His goodness. And remember, this is only the beginning. The best is yet to come!

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

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# Tuesday

TWO OR MORE

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*"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."*

MATTHEW 18:20, NKJV

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As a believer in Christ, God is always with you. The Bible repeatedly teaches that His Spirit dwells in you (Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Ephesians 5:18; 2 Timothy 1:14, to list just a few). Yet Jesus makes the incredible promise that if two or more gather together in His name, He will be with us.

You see, something special happens when believers come together, unified in the name of Jesus. There is an expression of His presence that is uniquely sensed when we come together. It's why people visit Generation Church and talk about the friendliness or the warmth they feel, or the presence they sense during worship. It's Jesus! When welcome together, He is with us in a unique and discernible way.

What's even more amazing is that in the prior verse, Jesus says, "If two of you agree on earth about anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:19, ESV). Here's the takeaway: When God's people gather together, in agreement, in His name, He hears us and He is with us!

Throughout Beyond, we are able to experience what Jesus promised. We joined together in unity. And He was with us every step of the way. He answered our prayers. Is there something amazing God did in your life during our journey together?

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# Wednesday

SOWING  
AND REAPING

*The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6, CSB

Throughout the Bible we find the principle of sowing and reaping. It's a universal truth. And it's something that can work for you or against you, depending on what you do. But Paul takes the principle a step further in 2 Corinthians 9:6. Not only will you reap what you sow, but the *more* you sow, the *more* you will reap. Here's what that means: Do you want more of God's blessing on your life? Then sow more seed!

Jesus said something similar in Luke 6:38 (NLT): "Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."

Listen, the Bible is not just referring to money here. When you give in any area of life, it puts God in a position to bless you for your act of obedience.

Now, we don't give in order to get. Yet we understand God's principle still works. The more you sow, the more you will reap. And remember: You can't out-give God. Whenever you give to God, He always repays and blesses you even more in return. So keep your expectation and faith level high. God's blessing is on the way!

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# Thursday

## SEED FOR THE SOWER

*He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10, ESV

It's true that you reap what you sow. It's also true that the more you sow, the more you will reap. But have you ever stopped to consider where the seed comes from in the first place? Think about it. Where does the ability to give anything come from? According to 2 Corinthians 9:10, the ability to give comes from God. It is God "who supplies seed to the sower." So if you want to sow into God's kingdom, He provides the seed!

Here's what that means for you today. Maybe you went on this *Beyond* journey and asked God to speak to you. Maybe you felt God tell you to give something crazy, something beyond what's even possible. And if so, here's the good news: You don't have to worry. You don't have to wonder where the provision will come from. God will supply the seed. In fact, He wants to multiply your seed so you can give even more. And then He will bless you in return. It's a beautiful cycle of obedience, provision, and blessing.

So remember, whenever God asks you to give, He isn't trying to get something *from* you—He wants to get something *to* you. He will provide the seed. You simply have to obey. And the end result is a harvest of righteousness!

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# Friday

## HEAVEN'S JOY

*I tell you, in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who don't need repentance.*

LUKE 15:7, CSB

Here we are, at the end of our journey. How does it feel? We hope you've heard from God and been impacted along the way. We hope you've stepped out in faith and believed God for a miracle. And we hope this is only the beginning of an amazing new life—of surrendering, hearing God's voice, stepping out in faith, and seeing Him do miracles. What an incredible way to live!

And yet, at the end of it all, we need to remember the reason we went on this journey to begin with. Yes, it was to encounter God. Yes, it was to see Him move. But even more, the reason for our journey was very simple: *To see lost people come to Christ!*

This is God's mission. It's never changed. And neither has the mission of Generation Church. We've always been about *Reaching People* and *Building Lives*. Everything you've given is to help make room for more people to come to Christ.

So spend a moment today and ask yourself, "Who is someone I know who still needs Jesus?" Write their name in the space below, and say a prayer for them today. Let's believe God to go *beyond* what we could ask or even imagine!

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# How do we look beyond where we are to the place He's calling us to go?

No matter where we are in our walk with Christ, He's always encouraging and inspiring each of us to take our next step and do our part to reach people and build lives.

This Guide is designed to equip you for the journey, show you how to engage your faith in new ways, and help you grow in your relationship with Christ.

Together, we'll learn how to look beyond where we are to the place He's calling us to go.

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