

## OUR 2020 VISION FOR OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

This Is Us – Part 5  
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### 5 ETERNAL BENEFITS OF SERVING GOD

#### 1. SERVING IS A \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE!

Jesus: If you insist on living for yourself, you'll lose your life. Only those who give away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live.” - Mark 8:35

#### 2. SERVING MAKES ME MORE LIKE JESUS

Jesus: “I did not come to earth to be served, but to serve others, and to give my life away as a ransom for many.” - Matthew 28:20

#### 3. SERVING IS THE HIGHEST USE OF MY TIME

“Always give yourselves fully to serving the Lord, because you know that your service for the Lord is never wasted.” - 1 Corinthians 15:58

#### 4. SERVING IS THE SECRET GREATNESS

Jesus: “If you want to become great, you must learn to - serve others.” - Matthew 20:26

#### 5. MY SERVICE WILL BE REWARDED IN HEAVEN

“Whatever you do, do it cheerfully and give it your best, remembering you're really serving the Lord, and he will REWARD you.” - Colossians. 3:23-24

Jesus promised: “Anyone who's given up anything to serve in my name will be repaid a hundred times over AND will have life forever.” - Mark 10:29

### OUR GOAL: TO \_\_\_\_\_ OUR SERVE

“Never be lazy in serving the Lord, but keep your spiritual fervor hot, SERVING the Lord JOYFULLY because you have HOPE!” - Romans 12:11-12

### THE DECADE OF HOPE!

#### TIME TO DREAM: TRUSTING GOD TO OPEN DOORS

March 8 to April 12 - A 6-week Small Group & weekend experience to prepare YOU for your great future!

“God, by his mighty power at work within us, is able to do FAR MORE than we would ever dare to ASK or even DREAM - infinitely beyond our HIGHEST PRAYERS, DESIRES, THOUGHTS, or HOPES.” - Eph. 3:20 (LB)

Jesus: “I know all the things you have done (for my church). So now, I have placed before you AN OPEN DOOR that no one can shut!” - Revelation. 3:8

## FIVE D.O.O.R.S. TO OUR FUTURE

that we're going to walk through together as a church family

Paul: “There is a WIDE-OPEN DOOR for a great work here, and MANY people are responding!”

- 1 Corinthians 16:9 (NLT)

### D \_\_\_\_\_ Everything!

- The number of our small groups!
- The number of our campuses!
- The size of every ministry!

“The word of God was reaching more and more people and the number of disciples increased rapidly.” - Acts 6:7 (ICB)

### PARABLE OF THE TALENTS: MATTHEW 25:14-29

God: “Come back to me safely, O Prisoners of Hope! Today I declare that I will restore to you a DOUBLE BLESSING!” - Zechariah 9:12

### Obey Christ's Commission!

Jesus' Great Commission: “I have been given complete authority in heaven and on earth. So, GO and make disciples of ALL the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. And teach these new disciples TO DO everything I've commanded you. And be sure of this: that I am with you always, until this age is finished!” - Matthew 28:19-20

John: “And in heaven I saw a huge crowd, too huge to count! People from everywhere were there – from every nation, EVERY TRIBE, every race, and every language! And they were standing there thanking God in front of the throne of God!” - Revelation 7:9 (MSG)

### HOW? Our FINISHING THE TASK Coalition (FTT)

Jesus: “This Gospel WILL be preached in the WHOLE world as a witness to ALL nations, and then the end will come.” - Matthew 24:14

### O \_\_\_\_\_ the Darkness!

What KIND OF PEOPLE does God want us to BE in today's culture?

“Don't let evil defeat you; instead overcome evil by doing good!” - Romans 12:21

“Do everything without complaining or arguing. Then no one can accuse or blame you. Live as God’s children without fault, like a breath of fresh air in a polluted and perverted culture. You are to shine like bright stars in a dark world, as you offer the Word that gives Life . . . until Christ comes back.”

Philippians 2:14-16

“I prayed ‘O Lord. . . How long before you save us from the violence around us? Why must I watch all this trouble and wrongdoing around me? Why do you tolerate all this sin and sadness and injustice? People are hurting and destroying each other everywhere. I am surrounded by people who love to argue and get into angry quarrels. The government is paralyzed, laws are twisted, and justice is turned upside down with bribes and tricks. It seems that the wicked outnumber the righteous. Then the Lord replied ‘Just look at the nations and be amazed! You will be astounded at what I am about to do! For I am going to do something in your own lifetime that you will have to see to believe!’”

- Habakkuk 1:1-5

**HOW are we going to prepare people for LIVING in today’s culture?**

### The PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE & LEADERSHIP Academy

Online, with a Library - for all ages!

Out-love, out-serve, outdo, out-forgive, out-class, outshine & outlast the world!

Jesus: “You are the Salt of the earth! Be careful not to lose your saltiness! And you are also the Light of the world! So don’t hide your light! . . . Instead shine out brightly so that people may see the good things you do and end up praising your Father!”

- Matthew

5:13-16

### R Other Churches!

Jesus: “Much is required from those to whom much has been given, and EVEN MORE is required from those to whom EVEN MORE has been given!”

- Luke 12:48

(NLT)

Jesus: “I WILL build my church, and the gates of Hell will not overcome it!”

- Matthew 16:18

“We are joined together in Christ’s Body. By connecting all of the joints and ligaments in his Body, God causes it TO GROW as He WANTS it to GROW!”

- Colossians 2:19

### HOW? PURPOSE- DRIVEN WEEKEND RENEWAL TEAMS!

Sending out 20,020 members to share their love & stories in churches across America, Argentina, China, Germany, and the Philippines!

### Serve People in

“When Jesus looked at the massive crowds, his heart broke. He was moved with DEEP COMPASSION because their pain and problems were so great, and they didn’t know what to do or where to go for help. They were HOPELESS AND HELPLESS, like sheep without a shepherd.”

- Matthew 9:36

### THE ALPHABET OF PAIN IN TODAY’S WORLD

“If you say to a person in pain, ‘God be with you! I hope you stay warm and get plenty to eat,’ but you do not give that person whatever they need, your words are worth nothing!”

- James

2:16 (NCV)

“God comforts us anytime we suffer any kind of trouble. Then, when other people suffer some kind of trouble, we can be there and able to serve them, using the same comfort that we received from God when we were in pain.”

- 2 Corinthians 1:4

(GW)

### PARABLE OF 4 KINDS OF SOIL: MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

How does God turn hard soil into soft, receptive soil?

### HE SENDS A STORM!

### HOW are we going to help people in pain?

### A WORLD CLASS RESTORATIVE RETREAT CENTER WITH SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF PAIN

How are we going to pay for all this?

**2020 VISION OFFERING  
Cash & 3 Year Pledges  
March 28-29**

“Early the next morning Joshua and all the people of Israel marched to the banks of the Jordan River, where they camped TO GET READY for crossing into the Promised Land. Three days later, the leaders went through the camp giving these instructions: Our PRIESTS WILL LEAD THE WAY, carrying the Ark of God high enough for you to see and follow. You’ve never been where we’re going now, so keep your eyes on the Ark of God and follow his priests who’ll guide you. That way you’ll clearly see the route to take . . . Now, today, DEDICATE YOURSELVES TO GOD, because tomorrow God is going to do a great miracle!”

- Joshua

3:1-4 (LB)

GOD: “This is what I’m going to do in the last days: I’ll pour out my Spirit on EVERYONE: your SONS & DAUGHTERS will proclaim my message; Your YOUNG men will see visions, and your OLD men will dream new dreams. Yes, even on ALL my servants, both MEN and WOMEN, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will proclaim my message!”

- Acts 2:17-18 (TEV)

1. Purpose 2. Improve 3. Double 4. Outshine 5. Revitalize 6. Pain

## 共創未來 -- 我們的2020異象

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## 服侍上帝的五個永恆好處

## 1. 服侍是我的 \_\_\_\_\_ !

“如果你堅持為自己而活，你會失去生命的意義；只有那些為我的緣故，與及福音而獻上生命的人，將永遠明白真正活著的意義。”

- 馬可福音 8:35 (意譯)

## 2. 服侍使我更像耶穌

耶穌：“因為就連人子到世上來，也不是要受人的服侍，而是要來服侍人，還要捨棄自己的生命，作多人的贖價。”

- 馬太福音 28:20 (新普及譯本)

## 3. 服侍是我最善用歲月的方法

“你們…總要熱心地為主工作，因為你們知道自己為主所做的一切絕不白費工夫。”

- 哥林多前書 15:58 (新普及譯本)

## 4. 服侍是成就偉大的秘訣

耶穌：“如果你想成為偉大的人，你必須學會服侍他人。”

- 馬太福音 20:26 (意譯)

## 5. 我所作的服侍將在天堂裏得到獎賞

“無論你們做甚麼，都要甘心樂意…要記住，你們服侍的主人是基督，主必把產業賜給你們作賞賜。”

- 歌羅西書 3:23-24 (新普及譯本)

耶穌應許：“無論誰人捨下甚麼去奉我的名服侍，都會得到百倍的回報，也要得著永生。”

- 馬可福音 10:29 (意譯)

## 我們的目標： \_\_\_\_\_ 我們的服侍

“殷勤，不可懈怠，要靈裏火熱，常常服侍主。在盼望中要喜樂。”

- 羅馬書 12:11-12 (新漢語譯本)

## 「盼望的十年」!

## 「敢夢敢想：信靠上帝為你開啟生命之門」

3月8日至4月12日

一個為期六週的小組與週末研習經歷，去為你偉大的未來裝備你！

“上帝按著他在我們裏面運行的大能，能成就遠超於我們敢於祈求或夢想的事，是我們最遠大的禱告、思想或盼望無可媲美的。”

- 以弗所書 3:20 (LB 意譯)

“我知道你所做的一切。我為你開了一扇門，這門沒有人能夠關上。”

- 啟示錄 3:8 (新普及譯本)

## 走向我們未來的五道大門 (D.O.O.R.S.)

我們教會一家未來的五個方向

保羅：“但一扇寬敞的門卻打開了，帶來了一個很好的工作機會。”

- 哥林多前書 16:9 (新普及譯本)

## DOUBLE Everything (將一切 \_\_\_\_\_)!

- 我們小組的數目!
- 我們分堂的數目!
- 把教會所有事工增大一倍!

“上帝的道不斷傳開。耶路撒冷信徒的數目快速增長。”

- 使徒行傳 6:7 (新普及譯本)

他連得（按才幹受託付）的比喻: 馬太福音 25:14-29

上帝：“被盼望俘虜的人哪！回到我身邊！今天我要宣告：我必加倍補償給你。”

- 撒迦利亞書 9:12 (意譯)

## Obey Christ's Commission (遵從基督的使命)!

“耶穌過來對門徒說：「天上和地上所有的權柄都已經賜給我了。所以，你們要去，使萬國的人作我的門徒，奉父、子、聖靈的名給他們施洗。我給你們的命令，你們全都要教導這些新的門徒遵守。你們要確信：我一直與你們同在，直到這個時代的末了。」”

- 馬太福音 28:19-20 (新普及譯本)

約翰：“在天堂，我看到一大群人，多得不可勝數；那裏有來自世界各地、各國、各民、各種族、各語言的人，都站在上帝寶座前感謝上帝。”

- 啟示錄 7:9 (信息本意譯)

## 怎麼做呢？我們的完成大使命 (FTT) 的聯盟

耶穌：“這天國的福音要傳遍世界各地，向萬族作見證，然後終結才來到。”

- 馬太福音 24:14 (新漢語譯本)

## Outshine the Darkness (要 \_\_\_\_\_ 黑暗)!

在現今的文化，上帝想要我們成為怎樣的人呢？

“不要讓惡勝過你，倒要以善勝過惡。”

- 羅馬書 12:21 (新普及譯本)

“你們無論做甚麼，都不要抱怨或爭論，這樣就沒有人可以指責你們。你們要過上帝兒女純潔無瑕的生活，就像在污穢和敗壞風氣中的一口清新空氣。你們要在黑暗的世界當中，像繁星閃耀，宣揚賜人生命的道，直到基督再來。”

- 腓立比書 2:14-16 (意譯)

“上主啊，我呼求你…要等到哪時，你才會救我們脫離暴行呢？我為何要看著身邊一切紛擾與罪行？你怎能容忍這一切罪惡、悲痛和不義？人們都在受苦，到處互相毀滅。我被愛爭論和憤憤不平的人包圍，政府陷於癱瘓，法律也被歪曲，以賄賂和詭計屈枉正直，惡人似乎遠多於義人。上主回答說：「你看看，觀看列國，就會驚歎不已！你會為我將要成就的事而吃驚，因我要在你有生之年成就一些，你要眼見才會相信的事。」”

- 哈巴谷書 1:1-5 (意譯)

### 我們如何裝備在現今文化中生活的人們？

#### 「標竿人生及領袖訓練學院」

附設圖書館的網上學院- 適合所有年齡層！

比世界更多愛、更多事奉、做得更多、更寬容、更高尚、更明亮和更久遠！

耶穌：“你們是世上的鹽！小心不要失去鹹味！你們也是世界的光。因此不要隱藏你的光，卻要如明光照耀，讓眾人都看見你們的善行與事奉，便為此讚美你們的天父。”

- 馬太福音 5:13-16 (意譯)

### Revitalize Other Churches ( 其他教會)!

耶穌：“向誰多給，就向誰多要；給誰更多的託付，就對誰有更多的要求。”

- 路加福音 12:48 (新普及譯本)

耶穌：“我要在這磐石上建立我的教會，地獄一切的權勢都無法勝過它。”

- 馬太福音 16:18 (新普及譯本)

“我們在基督的身體上緊密相連，藉著基督身體上所有關節和筋鍵，上帝讓它按著祂的旨意成長。”

- 歌羅西書 2:19 (意譯)

怎麼做呢？目的導向更新團隊！

差派20,020個會友到全美國、阿根廷、中國、德國和菲律賓，分享他們的愛和故事！

### Serve People in Pain (服侍在 中的人！)

“耶穌看著這一大群人，他為之心碎。他動了憐憫的心，因為他們的痛苦與問題如此嚴重，他們卻不知道該怎麼辦，他們不知道要到哪裏尋求協助。聽起來就像現在，他們絕望無助，就如羊沒有牧羊人一般。”

- 馬太福音 9:36 (意譯)

#### 現今世界的痛苦字母表

“如果你對一個傷痛的人說：「上主與你同在！希望你穿得暖，吃得飽。」你卻沒有給那人所需的，你的說話就一文不值！”

- 雅各書 2:16 (NCV 意譯)

“每逢我們遇到苦難，他都安慰我們，好讓我們也能夠安慰別人。在別人遇到苦難時，我們能夠用上帝給我們的安慰去安慰他們。”

- 哥林多後書 1:4 (新普及譯本)

四種土壤的比喻: 馬太福音 13:1-9, 18-23

上帝又如何將堅硬的土壤變成軟的、容易接受的土壤呢??

祂掀起一場風暴！

#### 我們如何幫助在痛苦中的人？

世界級的復康及退修中心  
支援不同種類的痛苦

#### 我們將如何支付這一切費用？

2020年願景奉獻現金奉獻及  
現金奉獻及三年認獻  
3月28-29日

“第二天清早，約書亞和全體以色列人前進到約旦河岸。他們前進到約旦河岸，在那裏紮營，準備過河進入應許之地。三天後，長官走遍營地，下達這些指示：「我們的祭司會帶領前路，高舉著上帝的約櫃，使你們能夠看見並跟隨。你們從來沒有走過這條路，所以要定睛於上帝的約櫃，跟隨祂的祭司，他們會引領你們。這樣你就會清楚看見該走的路，現今你們要向上帝獻上自己，因為明天上帝要施行大神蹟！」”

- 約書亞記 3:1-4 (LB 意譯)

“這是我在世界的末期所要做的：我要把我的靈傾注給每一個人。你們的兒女要宣告我的信息；你們的年輕人要看見異象；你們的老年人要作奇異的夢。在那些日子，我要把我的靈傾注出來，甚至給我的奴僕和婢女；他們要宣告我的信息。”

- 使徒行傳 2:17-18 (現中修訂版)

1. 人生目的 2. 改善 3. 倍增 4. 勝過 5. 振興 6. 受苦