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HIM WHO  
IS ABLE  
TO DO  
IMMEASURABLY  
**MORE**  
THAN ALL WE  
ASK OR  
IMAGINE...

EPHESIANS 3:20





**MORE** is a church-wide journey that will deepen your faith in Christ and teach you how to hear the voice of God as you move into the “MORE” that God has for you and our church. This journey includes a message collection on Sundays, crews experience, and daily devotionals. No matter where you are in your walk with Christ, there is always MORE. Together, we will grow in our relationship with God and build our faith as we believe for God to do exceedingly and abundantly more than we can ask, think or imagine!



THE CHURCH LAWTON

# GOD HAS MORE





# spiritual journey

When we set out to build a  
multiethnic, multicultural, multigenerational  
and multiplying church

lives change every week, all because of people who faithfully pray, serve, give and step out in bold faith. *The church* exist to bridge the gap between the lost and Jesus. We do that by helping others Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, and Make a Difference. We are entering a new and exciting season called, "MORE!" "MORE" is a church-wide spiritual journey and we want every person who calls *the church Lawton* home to join us as we take new territory to reach new people with the hope of Jesus. Everyone who calls *the church Lawton* home, has a pivotal role to play in the vision and future of seeing "MORE" changed lives and we are thrilled to begin this journey together!

This guide is filled with the heart of this spiritual journey that will deepen your faith in Christ and help you hear the voice of God as we move into the "MORE" that God has for us. Church family, please do not undervalue your importance in this journey. You are a vital part of our church and this spiritual journey. So we invite you to take some time to pray and read through each page to see all that is to come in this season of "MORE" for our church and for you personally.

We would not be where we are today without each of you. We are so grateful for where God has led us, and we are excited about the even "MORE" that God will continue to do through us at *the church Lawton*. It's all about "MORE" changed lives!

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

*Pastors Eli + Sheridan Garcia*





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# How to Use This Guide



*The MORE guide has everything you need to go on the journey.*

## **WEEKLY MESSAGE NOTES**

There are blank pages to take notes during the weekend messages. Use this space to jot down anything God speaks to you during the message collection.

## **CREWS QUESTIONS**

Next, you will find the key thought, key verse, and discussion questions you will use at your crews during the week. Be sure to bring your guide with you to your crew.

## **DAILY DEVOTIONAL**

Finally, you will find the devotional we will read together as a church beginning January 18. Starting on week two, the devotional takes place five days a week, Monday through Friday. Spend a few minutes reflecting on the questions each day. In addition, there is a place where you can write down anything God is speaking to you.



# Testimonies of Changed Lives

Throughout the guide, you will find stories of changed lives from *the church Lawton* family. These stories are a reminder of the incredible things God is continually doing through our church to see more changed lives. We hope these stories inspire and encourage you as you go on this journey with us!

Be sure to let us know what God speaks to you during **More**. Share your thoughts and stories with us at [thechurchlawton.com/testimony](http://thechurchlawton.com/testimony).





It's all about  
**more**  
changed lives!



**In 2025  
we saw..**

**226**

people taken their  
Next Step to discover  
their purpose.



**243**

people publicly  
display their faith  
through water  
baptism.

**433**

people received  
salvation.



**165**

people serve on our  
Dream Team each  
week.

**215**

kids on average  
learned about Jesus  
in tc Kids





# More Space To See More Changed Lives





# Week One

## INTRODUCTION



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WEEK 1 | INTRODUCTION

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## KEY VERSE

*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

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

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





## *DISCUSSION QUESTIONS*

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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 have MORE in your walk with God, what would that look like?
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 crew, 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?







# Week Two

LIVING GOD'S WAY



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## KEY VERSE

*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

Living God's way is a life of surrender.





## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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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?



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## SURRENDER

*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. 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" is not a very exciting word. It feels more like a symbol of defeat, like raising the white flag or giving up. And most of the time, we only surrender when we are forced to. But the interesting thing about God is that He never forces us to surrender. He simply asks, and 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 yourself fully surrendered to God. Have you given Him complete control? Make no mistake of it; the journey you are 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 will do it. Whatever You say, I will listen. I completely surrender myself to You today and ask You to reveal Yourself to me. Amen.*



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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. But, 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 is retirement age, not adventure age! But, more than that, Abraham was successful. He was wealthy and had built a nice life for himself. He had servants, livestock, and extended family. Yet, 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 have probably worked hard to carve out a nice life for yourself and your family. To have your needs met. To be successful.

But what if God interrupted your plans and asked you to risk it all—to go on a journey even though you do not 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 gain more in the end.



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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 is 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. This was everything he had sold out for. This was all the years of following God faithfully, and now in an instant, God was asking him to lay it all down, to surrender, and start all over. Here is what we learn from this story: the living God's way is not a moment, it is 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 is 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 is 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?



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## 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 is a principle here: God does not ask us to surrender something 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 on to with tight fists. But when we freely give, then our hands are open to receive from God freely.

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.



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## 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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For us to live God's way, we have to trust Him. We have to believe He is for us, and He is not going to hurt us or take advantage of us. But learning to trust God is a process.

Here is what that process looks like:

First, *God calls you to do something*. No matter where you are, God will call you to join Him at some new level, and in 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 is in a prayer time, or perhaps it is through someone else. But it fills you with vision and passion.

Then finally, you come back to God, open handed, and you *re-surrender*. You never outgrow this process of trust. Spiritual maturity is not skipping a step, it is 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 *MORE* journey, think about where God is trying to take you with Him. Are you ready to go to the next level?



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# Week Three

HEARING GOD'S VOICE



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WEEK 3 | HEARING GOD'S VOICE

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## KEY VERSE

*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

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



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## 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 MORE journey together?
8. Tell us about a time you stepped out to obey God. What was the result?

## APPLICATION QUESTION

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



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## HEARING GOD

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*My sheep listen to 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 is not a privilege reserved just for pastors, religious leaders, or “spiritual people.” The Bible teaches us that God speaks to every Christian. So if you are 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 can hear God’s voice. If someone says, “God never talks to me,” it just means they probably do not know how to hear God speak. If that is you, if you have 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. So 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 MORE journey is not simply about our finances. It is about loving God more, hearing His voice, and following Him. God wants to speak to you. Are you ready to hear?



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## 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. However, sometimes we have trouble hearing His voice because we do not really believe He will speak to us. Whether it is a belief that God does not speak to anyone today or that God would not speak to you personally, these beliefs form a barrier that can keep us from hearing from God. Both mindsets are wrong. At its foundation, Christianity is not a religion; it is 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 through Revelation 22, God speaks. And He still speaks to us today. 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 have 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!



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## 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:

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

2. *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 internal warning or check in your spirit.

3. *God speaks through the Church.* That is right! God will use the collective wisdom and counsel of the body of Christ to help you discern His voice. Sometimes it can be challenging 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 powerfully 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.



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## 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 did not want to listen? Maybe it was a child or a friend, a co-worker or a boss... or a spouse—but we will let that one go! It is not that they could not physically hear you, but you knew they would not listen to what you had to say. So, when you know someone will not listen, does it make you want to talk with them? In a similar way, why would God speak to us if He knows we will not listen?

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



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# friday

## OBEYING GOD'S VOICE

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*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; 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 is scary at first. But if you fight through the fear and follow God, you will see the miraculous take place. When you obey God, here is what you gain:

1. *You gain God's presence.* In John 14:21 (NASB), 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." You do not 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 is not the absence of fear. Courage is doing what God has called you to do despite 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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# Week Four

PREPARING FOR A MIRACLE



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WEEK 4 | PREPARING FOR A MIRACLE

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## KEY VERSE

*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

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



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## 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.)



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## 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 is 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 hungry people. 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 would 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 He already has a solution for.



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## 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. So 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 is remarkable is that Jesus not only had a solution, but He invited them to take part in the miracle. It is the same for us today. We cannot simply ask God to do miracles without our participation. Like 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 time 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 and then picked up the leftover food when everyone was done. They played a part in this miracle. It is 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.



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# 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 did not need a miracle. He had his lunch. It was everyone else who was hungry!

That is 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 so that you can be a blessing.

But then there is 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 is 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 is 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 (CSB) tells us that the people from Jesus' hometown took offense with Him and that "he did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief." Now, this verse doesn't mean God is dependent on our faith in order to move. He is God, independent of us. Yet, we cannot 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 MORE journey, Ephesians 3:20 (NASB), "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think."

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 He will work on your behalf. You may find the God of miracles alive and well today!



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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 you can hardly imagine it? Ephesians 3:20 says 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 MORE 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 is what you can fit into your budget. It is a gift, and it is entirely possible.

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

LEAVING A LEGACY



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# crews guide

## KEY VERSE

*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

Legacy cannot 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 *the church Lawton*?
5. What is our *MORE* journey really about? How would you describe what we are 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 is 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

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

### PROVERBS 29:18 (KJV)

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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, church, and community.

Here are three characteristics of a vision 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 is probably not God.

Our entire *MORE* journey is a God-size vision 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 are building at the church Lawton is not really about buildings. It is about family. It is 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?



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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 of 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 is 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 is why this *MORE* journey is so important. It is a practical way to get closer to God's heart and step out in obedience. So when you understand and embrace God's vision for your life, you can leave a legacy of righteousness for those who follow you.



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# 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 (ESV) when He said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." There are many 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 bigger heart for God and His kingdom, invest in what He is doing. Where is your heart today?



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# thursday

## CONSECRATION

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*...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 29:5-6,9 (NKJV)**

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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 is 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 is 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.



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# friday

IF YOU BELIEVE

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

**JOHN 11:40 (NIV)**

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Sometimes it can be challenging 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 tombstone 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 the miracle. 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 is what the *MORE* journey is all about. It is about hearing from God, stepping out in faith, and seeing God do a miracle. So 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 for God to do in your life, in your family, and in your community today?



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# Week Six

CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY







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# crews guide

## KEY VERSE

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

**PSALM 133:1,3B (ESV)**

## KEY THOUGHT

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 *MORE* 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 have surrendered to Him?



# monday

## THE BLESSING OF UNITY

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*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 133:1,3 (NASB)**

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One of the incredible distinctions of *the church Lawton* is that we are an “everyone church.” We are 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 is why our *MORE* journey has been so incredible. It is something we have 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 is a word that is 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 six 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!



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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 is why people visit *the church Lawton* and talk about the friendliness or the warmth they feel, or the presence they sense during worship.

It is Jesus! When we come together, He is with us in a unique and discernible way. What's even more amazing is that in the prior verse, Matthew 18:19 (ESV), 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."

So here is the takeaway:

when God's people gather together in agreement and in His name, He hears us, and He is with us! Throughout *MORE*, we got to experience what Jesus promised. We joined together in unity,

96 He was with us every step of the way, and He answered our prayers. Is there something amazing God did in your life during our journey together?



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# wednesday

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## 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)**

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Throughout the Bible we find the principle of sowing and reaping. It is a universal truth. And it is 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 is 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 do not 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 cannot 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

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*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)**

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It is true; you reap what you sow. It is also true, 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 is what that means for you today. Maybe you went on this *MORE* journey and asked God to speak to you. Perhaps you felt God tell you to give something crazy, something beyond what is even possible. And if so, here is the good news: you do not have to worry. You do not have to wonder where the provision will come from. God will supply the seed. And then He wants to multiply your seed so you can give even more, and in return, He will bless you. It is a beautiful cycle of obedience, provision, and blessing. So remember, whenever God asks you to give, He is not trying to get something *from* you—He wants to give 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

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*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)**

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Here we are, at the end of our journey. How does it feel? We hope you have heard from God and been impacted along the way. We hope you have 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! 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 bridge the gap between the lost and Jesus

This is God's mission. It has never changed. And neither has the mission of *the church Lawton*. We have always been about *More Changed Lives*. Everything you have 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 for MORE than we could ask, think or even imagine!



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EPHESIANS 3:20



# GOD HAS MORE

No matter where you are in your walk with Christ, there is MORE. God has more for you, more for your family, and more for our church. God is always working in us, so He can work through us.

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 will learn to discover and unlock the more God has for us!

