



LIFE GROUP GUIDE

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Cultivate: Building for the Future - Celebrate the Work of God

Over the past four weeks, we've turned to God's Word to help shape our focus and direction as a church. Before looking ahead with faith, it's important to pause and look back—to recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for what God has already been doing among us.

Reflecting on God's Work Among Us

We've seen clear evidence of God at work—not because of a strategy or growth plan, but because He has been drawing people to Himself and building His church. Some of the movements we've seen include:

- Total attendance has doubled over the past 18 months
- Over 8,000 kids and adults attending on average in the last six months
- Children's attendance has grown by 170%
- Student attendance (7th–12th grade) has grown by 150%

These numbers don't exist to impress us. Each one represents a person, a story, and a soul made in the image of God.

Celebrating in Community

Throughout the Old Testament, God's people marked His faithfulness through feasts and festivals. These moments of celebration were intentional pauses—times to remember what God had done in their midst and to tell those stories together as a community (see Deuteronomy 6:20–25; Psalm 145:4).

- Where have you personally seen God at work in our church this past year?
- How has your story intersected with this church in a meaningful way?
- Where have you seen spiritual, relational, or missional growth in yourself or others?

(Leader note: Faithfulness in small moments is worth celebrating.)

Prayer Focus: End time together praying

- Thank God for His faithfulness and the lives He is drawing to Himself
- Ask for wisdom, humility, and unity as we move forward
- Pray for those who will be disciplined, equipped, and sent
- Ask God to shape your heart with faith, not fear or pressure

Prepare for Sermon Series:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJOju5Dw0V0&list=PLH0Szn1yYNeeVFodkl9J_WEATHQCwRZ0u&index=11