

## GROUPS ARE FOR FAMILIES, TOO!

Life as a parent is full — school runs, sports, homework, bedtime routines. But what if, right in the middle of it all, your family could connect with other families, grow in your faith, and share life? If you've ever thought, "I'd love to connect, but what about the kids?", Betsy Torres shared some creative ways families in our church make it work. Visit [worshipcenter.org/resources](https://worshipcenter.org/resources) to read the full blog post!

## KINGDOM-DRIVEN GENEROSITY

Generosity reorders value. It says, "Your good is worth my cost." Last Sunday marked the first week of our new series, Kingdom-Driven Generosity. We don't often use a sermon series for vision casting, but we believe this moment calls for it. Today, we're introducing you to **Matthew 25 Project**, a God-sized goal to participate in Kingdom initiatives above and beyond our current ministry and missions. Catch up on week one at [worshipcenter.org/messages](https://worshipcenter.org/messages).

## MEN'S WORSHIP & PRAYER GATHERING

Men, mark your calendars for September 6th! We'll meet at 9 a.m. in Commons, just inside the East Entrance of Worship Center. We'll focus this time on worshipping Jesus, praying for His Kingdom to come and His will to be done here on earth as it is in heaven. Bring a friend and invite a family member!

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# WORSHIP CENTER

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## GLOBAL PARTNER VISIT

This morning, we have the honor of praying over newlyweds and Global Partners, Madison and Gavin Sheppard. Madison serves with The Send and the YWAM campus, and Gavin serves with the School of Worship in Kona, Hawaii. Visit them in Center Square to hear more about their ministry and how you can be praying for them as they enter in as a married couple!

## GROUP SIGN-UPS

Small Groups are a great way to turn your faith into action and grow with fellow believers at Worship Center. Group sign-ups for Fall 2025 open on August 31st! You can build a Group with your friends and family, join a Group, or lead a Group that's open to others! Our Fall 2025 season officially begins the week of September 14th. Learn more at [worshipcenter.org/groups](https://worshipcenter.org/groups)!

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### "Introducing *Matthew 25 Project*"

KINGDOM-DRIVEN GENEROSITY - PT 2  
Pastor Matt Mylin — August 24, 2025

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*Ephesians 3:14-21*

Three themes in Matthew chapter 25:

1. Urgency: Let the promise of Christ's return shape our priorities today.
2. Faithfulness: Use what we've been given to advance God's kingdom.
3. Compassion: Let Jesus transform how we see and serve the least among us.

### **Matthew 25 Project**

#### **Vision:**

To make disciples who advance kingdom initiatives through sacrificial and strategic generosity.

#### **God-sized Goal:**

Give away \$2 million in 2 years to kingdom initiatives.

#### **Focus:**

- Elevate God's Word...because we love God.
- Value the sanctity of human life...because we love people.

God-sized goals demand faith and display God's glory.

*All scriptures are from the New Living Translation.*

## SMALL GROUP MEETING OUTLINE

*Where your faith intersects with real life!*

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### **Reconnect:**

Each person shares a recent high and low from their life.

### **Explore:**

*Review the message notes.*

**Big Idea:** *Matthew 25 Project* is a God-sized goal to give generously with who we are and what we have to advance kingdom initiatives.

### **Consider:**

*Choose one or two questions for your Group to discuss as time allows.*

- Have you ever heard a friend say, "We should pray about it, but let's do it!" Or maybe you've said something similar. Talk about how this attitude can move God's kingdom forward.
- Matthew chapter 25 highlights the importance of urgency, faithfulness, and compassion. Pick one of these words and share with the group why you believe it is vital to have this attribute to participate in God's kingdom.
- The vision for *Matthew 25 Project* is, "To make disciples who advance kingdom initiatives through sacrificial and strategic generosity." What thoughts does this vision generate in you?
- Read Ephesians 3:14-21. Pastor Matt followed this passage with this statement, "God-sized goals demand faith and display God's glory." Reread the passage and take a moment to talk about how this passage calls us to expand our imaginations to match God's call upon us as a church family.

### **Activate:**

*Spend a moment in silence to consider your response, then share with the Group.*

Our church will support initiatives that elevate God's Word and value the sanctity of life. Take a moment and be silent as a group. Listen to the Holy Spirit after asking, "Holy Spirit, begin to help me see how I can put my hand to this work along with my brothers and sisters at Worship Center." Feel free to share what comes to your mind with your group, or hold what you hear privately.

### **Prayer:**

*Thank God for the highs and lift up the lows.*

Thank Jesus for planting us in a church that is taking new ground for the kingdom of God. Close the prayer by asking, "Lord, begin to show me my part in *Matthew 25 Project*."

*Fill in the blank key: urgency, shape; faithfulness, advance; compassion, transform; sacrificial, strategic; demand, display*