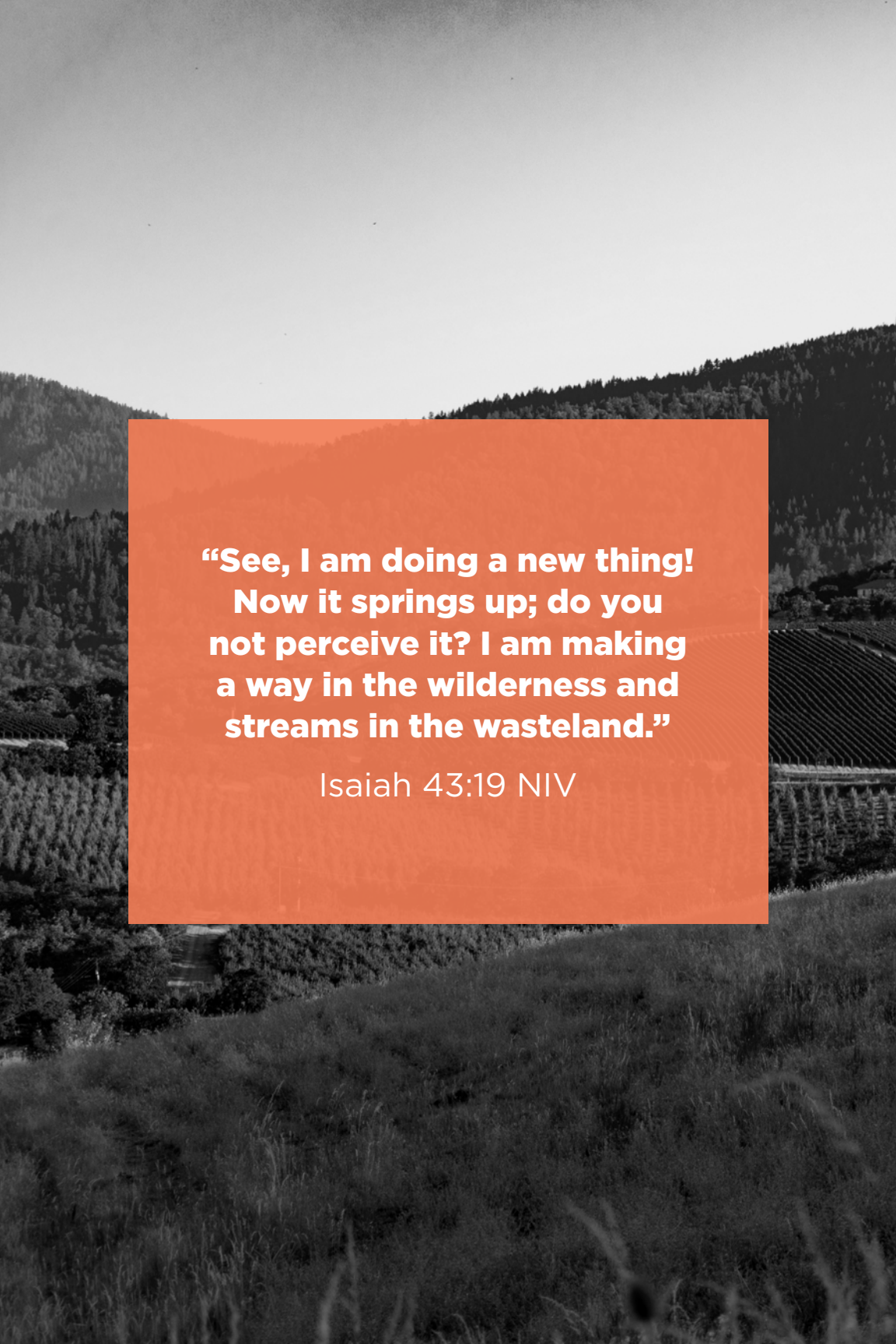


FORWARD

A TWO-YEAR JOURNEY FOR NEW LIFE CHURCH





**“See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you
not perceive it? I am making
a way in the wilderness and
streams in the wasteland.”**

Isaiah 43:19 NIV

New Life Church Family,

As you may know, we've recently celebrated our Centennial as a church; one hundred years of ministry in the Rogue Valley. For the last century, our church has labored to bring hope to people in the valley, and around the world, even in the middle of incredibly challenging seasons. With Jesus as our foundation, people stepped out in bold faith, committed to steady growth, and practiced radical generosity.

Now, God is giving us a renewed vision of HOPE IN THE VALLEY. God's vision is to see His church make an impact in every community in the Rogue Valley. God is calling New Life to keep moving FORWARD! Just like the generations before us, this vision will challenge everyone at our church to step out in bold faith, commit to steady growth, and practice radical generosity.

My dream is that New Life will continue the legacy that has given hope to thousands and lay the groundwork for future generations, equipping them and sending them into the world to give hope to thousands more!

We are a people of hope. Our best days are never behind us! They are in front of us. Let's move FORWARD together!

Stepping Forward with You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ryan Erik". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "R" and "E".

Pastor Ryan



A HISTORY OF BOLD FAITH



1922

Rev. C. M. King and 13 people step out in faith to plant a new church in Medford, Oregon. The church moves to its new location on the corner of Jackson and Central that same year.



1938

The church moves into a new building on Holly St.



1975

After much prayer, and the generosity and faith of many, Medford Nazarene moves forward in faith during a recession to build a new building which would later be known as the McAndrews campus.



1955

People and resources are sent to start a new church in Medford: Mt. Pitt Nazarene.

Planted Eagle Point Church of the Nazarene in 1960.



2008

The Ministry Center is completed, opening new spaces for discipleship ministry to kids, students, and adults.



2018

Medford First Church of the Nazarene changes its name to New Life Church of the Nazarene to identify with the ongoing mission to see people experience "new life" in Christ.

What will God do next?

LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSION IN A PANDEMIC



ALMEDA FIRE RESPONSE

- Provided emergency shelter, thousands of relief items and \$26,500 in gift cards for fire survivors.
- Housed and fed hundreds of Samaritans Purse volunteers who worked at 555 homesites.
- Started a fire relief grant which gave away \$27,000 to survivors.



REACHING OUR WORLD

- Sent out and resourced 1 family as mission partners in the Eastern Mediterranean field.
- Sent 2 church planters and over \$150,000 in resources to plant 2 new churches in Florida.
- Gave away \$87,800 to various mission partners through the Christmas Offering and Holiday Bazaar.



LOVING OUR CITY

- **City Care 2021:** Blessed local and global partners with work projects. Made appreciation boxes and wrote one thousand thank you cards for healthcare workers.
- **City Care 2022:** Partnered with Roosevelt School to put on a carnival for 700 people. Worked at 25 homes in our neighborhood. Blessed local and global partners. Wrote five hundred thank you cards to Medford Police and Fire Departments.



CELEBRATING NEW LIFE

- 160 people made first-time decisions to follow Jesus.
- 67 declared their faith through baptism.

INVESTING FORWARD IN MISSION

OUR GOAL: Increase and fully fund our mission budget for 2 years.

OUR WHY: We will invest in the mission because we are called to bless our local and global partners. We are a missional church. We join in God's mission wherever He is working, whether across the street, across the valley, or across the world.





INVESTING FORWARD IN

MINISTRY

OUR GOAL: Make improvements to our Ministry Center and Worship Center, and pay down debt.

OUR WHY: By updating and improving our Ministry Center, we create spaces that are safe, and fun, and inspire our kids and students to take their next step in following Jesus. We will invest in ministry to visitors by updating our Worship Center exterior, interior lobbies, and sanctuary to create spaces that help them feel welcomed and cared for. We will reduce our debt to free up resources to invest back into ministries that help every person know God, know people, and make a difference!

INVESTING FORWARD IN

MULTIPLICATION

OUR GOAL: Establish a Leadership Residency and start a fund for future locations of New Life.

OUR WHY: The Kingdom of God is bigger than one building in one city. We want to bring hope to the entire Rogue Valley. Our Leadership Residency will help us draw in and raise up new leaders to start New Life ministries and locations in or near every community in the valley.





OUR COMMITMENT CARD

Our goal is for 100% of the New Life family to participate in this season of spiritual growth and generosity. Filling out a commitment card is a deeply spiritual moment that provides an opportunity for you to step out of your comfort zone and take the next step forward in your faith.

Imagine what it would look like if we ALL stepped FORWARD together.

FORWARD CALLS US TO

BOLD FAITH: What might God do among us, now and in the future?

STEADY GROWTH: What resources has God given me/us to faithfully follow Him?

RADICAL GENEROSITY: How can I best respond to God calling me/us to follow Him?

WEEKLY	MONTHLY
\$1,000	\$4,000
\$500	\$2,000
\$400	\$1,600
\$300	\$1,200
\$200	\$800
\$150	\$600
\$100	\$400
\$90	\$360
\$75	\$300
\$50	\$200
\$35	\$140
\$25	\$100
\$15	\$60
\$10	\$40

Now MISSISSAUGA

FORWARD

My/Our 2-year financial commitment is \$

How I/We'd Like to Participate:

☐ One Time Cash Gift

☐ 24-Month Goal for Giving

☐ Stored Resources (Stocks, Annuities, Property, etc.)

Description of Stored Resources:

My/Our contact info:

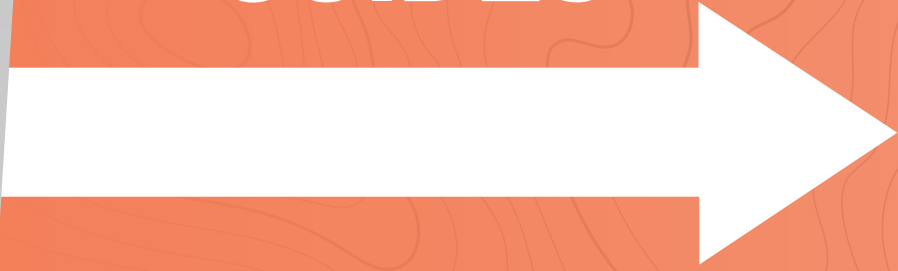
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COMMITMENT SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 20

WEEKLY GUIDES



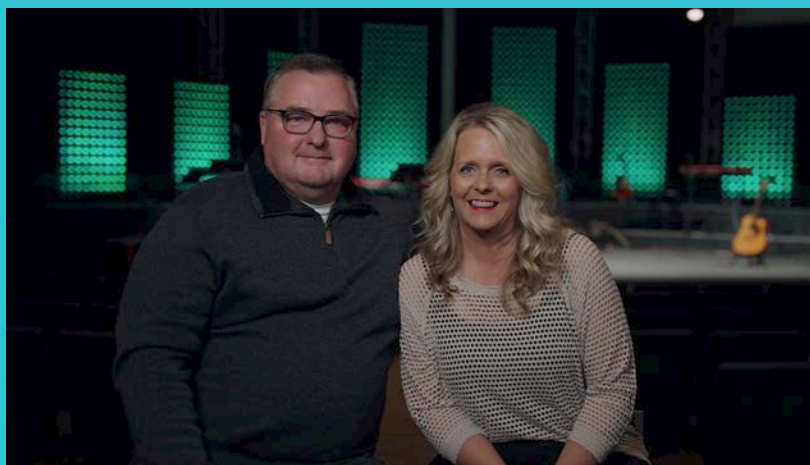
WEEK 1 Guide

A GOD-SIZED VISION

BOTTOM LINE:

GOD'S VISION DRAWS OUR ATTENTION FROM
WHAT IS TO WHAT COULD BE

MY NOTES:



Tony and Stephanie Mendenhall

"If we become a YES church, we can change this whole community."

STEP FORWARD:

What is one thing God is calling me to do that will help me discover His vision for my life? Give God your "yes" even if you don't know the question!

WEEK 2 Guide

BOLD FAITH

BOTTOM LINE:

BOLD FAITH IS NOT FOCUSED ON THE
OUTCOME, BUT ON THE ONE WHO IS WITH YOU
REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME

MY NOTES:



Paul and Shannon Aragon

"Having a church that has come alongside us to help our kids grow in their faith meant a lot to us."

STEP FORWARD:

What is one area of my life where God is wanting to increase my faith? What's holding me back? Ask God to help you let go, lean on Him and step forward in bold faith!

WEEK 3 Guide

STEADY GROWTH

BOTTOM LINE:

JESUS LOVES US WHERE WE ARE, AND LEADS US
TO BECOME MORE

MY NOTES:



Sheryll Martin

"It takes commitment to grow, and it takes consistency to keep growing."

STEP FORWARD:

Am I more like Jesus today than I was 6 months ago? What is one area of my life where Jesus wants to lead me out of comfort, and into growth?

WEEK 4 Guide

RADICAL GENEROSITY

BOTTOM LINE:

RADICAL GENEROSITY TOWARD OTHERS IS OUR
RESPONSE TO GOD'S RADICAL GENEROSITY
TOWARD US

MY NOTES:



Nahum Sanchez

"I give because God gave everything to me first."

STEP FORWARD:

How has God shown His radical generosity to me? What is my current generosity level? Spontaneous? Strategic? Sacrificial? What is God asking me to do to stretch my faith through radical generosity?

WEEK 5 Guide

ALL IN

BOTTOM LINE:

WHEN GOD CALLS US FORWARD, IT'S TIME TO GO ALL IN!

MY NOTES:



Nelson Horsley

"There is nothing more rewarding than following God with all your heart."

STEP FORWARD:

Who is God calling me to invite to experience His transforming love? Where is God calling me to jump in so I can participate in the work He is doing? What would happen if I went ALL IN with God today?



Paige Westbrook

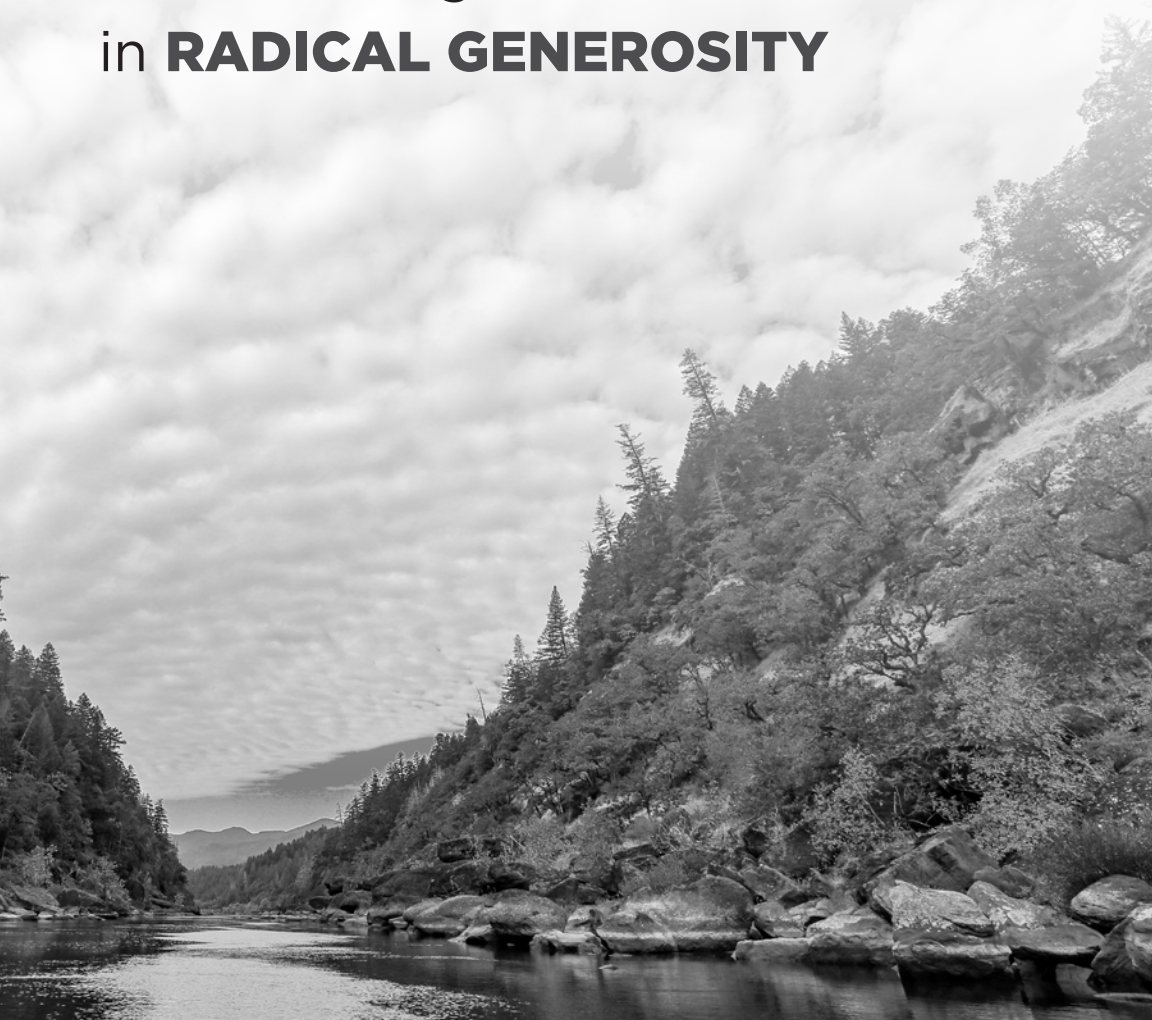
"When the church is all in, people will see the love God has for them."



God is calling us **FORWARD**
in **BOLD FAITH**

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