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You are not who you are. You are who you are becoming.

God has been teaching me something new in the past few years. He is encouraging me that my life is more than who I am in this moment. It's about God. It's not about me. As the Bible says, if we keep our eyes on Him, we are changed:

We all...are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3:18).

On my annual prayer retreat in mid-2023, God spoke to me about seeing Him in every part of my life in new ways, asking Him to bring His power, grace, and blessing to every corner of who I am. He also asked me to teach this to you, so that you might find the life you've truly been looking for.

Becoming: Building the Life You've Always Wanted is the fruit of that prayer and obedience. More than just a sermon series, this represents a shift in how we see ourselves and how we organize the ministry of Grace. By examining our lives according to seven priorities – spiritual life, emotional life, physical life, family life, relational life, financial life, and next generation leadership – we will invite Christ to transform our present goals and longings into tools that are ready for His Kingdom.

I encourage you to commit to being here for this entire series at Grace – or to catch up at **discovergrace.com/becoming** whenever you need to.

I'm praying you'll find new ways to see Jesus working in your whole life as we take next steps together in 2025.

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JESUS FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE.





SPIRITUAL LIFE

God wants everyone to hear and know the gospel in a way that helps them become more like Jesus.



EMOTIONAL LIFE

God wants everyone to have a healthy heart and mind.



PHYSICAL LIFE

God wants us to value our bodies as His creation and as His primary means for accomplishing His will through us every day.



FAMILY LIFE

God wants to build emotionally and spiritually healthy families.



RELATIONAL LIFE

God wants everyone to have friends who care for and challenge them.



FINANCIAL LIFE

God wants everyone to steward resources well for the good of their family and God's Church.



NEXT GEN LEADERSHIP

God wants to grow the next generation of leaders to build the future church.

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A PRAYER OF BECOMING

Lord Jesus, You are the way, the truth, and the life: Teach us to walk in Your steps, becoming more like You with each day.

Lord Jesus, You are the author and perfecter of our faith: Shape us into vessels of Your grace, becoming instruments of Your love in the world.

Lord Jesus, You are the vine, and we are the branches: Help us abide in You and bear fruit for Your Kingdom, becoming reflections of Your light and glory.

Holy and eternal God, we confess that too often we have settled for less than the fullness of Your design for our lives. Renew our hearts, our minds, and our spirits.

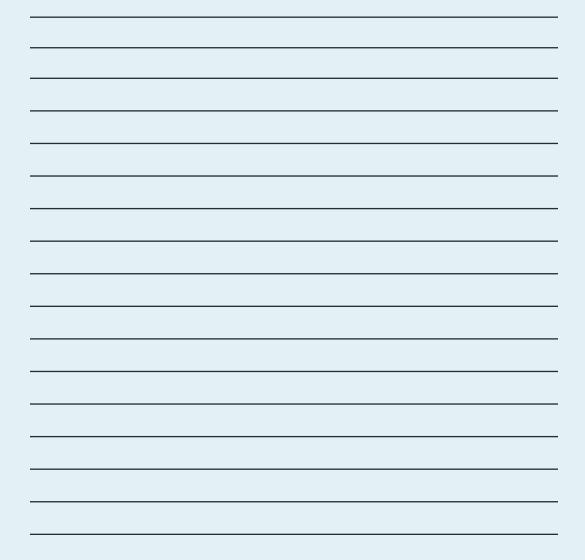
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Spiritual Life

God wants everyone to hear and know the gospel in a way that helps them become more like Jesus.



- 1. How can I better listen for God's guidance in my daily decisions?
- In what ways can I demonstrate Jesus' love and compassion in my interactions today?
- How can I be more grateful today for God's blessings in my life?
- How can I better trust God with my worries and fears, surrendering them in faith?
- 5. What would a person who trusts God do in my situation?
- 6. When was the last time I served someone else without personal benefit?
- 7. How can I practice forgiveness in a situation where I feel wronged?

Currently my spiritual life is (circle best answer):

	A PRIORITY	A PRIORITY
NOT A PRIORITY	FOCUSED	FOCUSED
	ON MYSELF	ON GOD

My next step in my spiritual life is:



Emotional Life

God wants everyone to have a healthy heart and mind.

- In what ways can I demonstrate patience and kindness to myself when I struggle emotionally?
- Do I allow my emotions to draw me closer to God rather than trying to suppress or avoid them? What do I think a healthy emotional life looks like?
- How can reflecting on God's unconditional love and mercy shape the way I view myself?
- 4. In what ways am I allowing myself to be influenced by bad messages from those around me?
- 5. How are the people around me influencing my relationship with Jesus? Is it positive or negative?
- 6. Am I taking time each day to guide my emotional life through reading the Bible and praying? If not, how can I set aside time each day?

Currently my emotional life is (circle best answer):

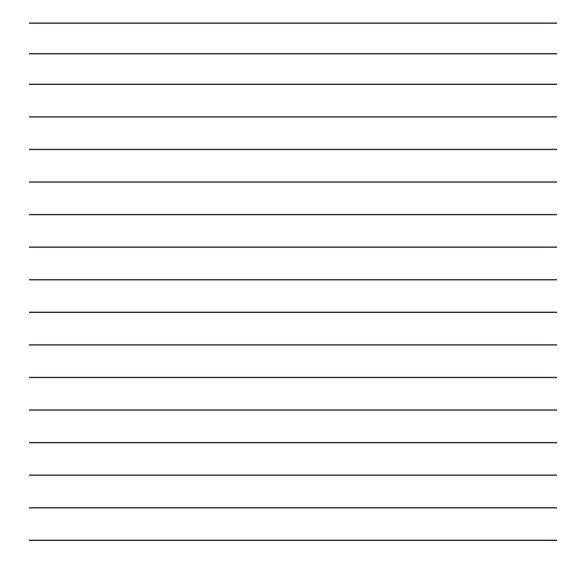
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My next step in my emotional life is:



Physical Life

God wants us to value our bodies as His creation and as His primary means for accomplishing His will through us every day.



- Do I view my body as a good gift from God? How can I align my view of my body with God's view of His creation of me?
- 2. How am I leveraging my physical strength and energy to honor God's plan?
- 3. How can I respond in a godly way to suffering or illness?
- 4. How am I stewarding my food, drink, exercise, work, and rest in a way that honors Christ?
- 5. When I think about the people I care about most, do my actions show them that they matter to me? Who might need more of my time and physical presence?
- 6. When/how was the last time I served someone with my full attention and energy?

Currently my physical life is (circle best answer):

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	ON MYSELF	ON GOD

My next step in my physical life is:





God wants to build emotionally and spiritually healthy families.



- In what specific ways can I express appreciation and love for each of my family members?
- 2. How can I personally contribute to growing my family's faith and supporting each member's spiritual journey?
- 3. What steps can I take to incorporate prayer more consistently into my family's life?
- How can I contribute to my family's rest and renewal in a way that honors God?
- 5. What role can I play in fostering forgiveness, grace, and reconciliation within my family?
- 6. What family traditions can I help establish or continue to celebrate to help us remember God's faithfulness?

Currently my family life is (circle best answer):

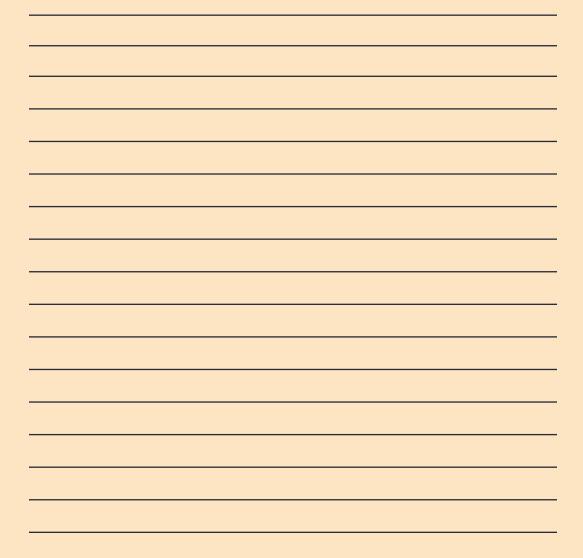
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My next step in my family life is:



Relational Life

God wants everyone to have friends who care for and challenge them.



- How can I be a friend who both cares for and challenges others in their faith journey while not being judgmental?
- In what ways can I be open to receiving both care and challenge from my friends?
- 3. What qualities should I look for in friends to ensure they encourage my spiritual growth?
- 4. How can I use my own experiences to empathize with and encourage my friends?
- 5. What can I do to be more intentional about praying for and with my friends?
- What boundaries should I establish to maintain healthy, godly friendships?
- 7. How can I be more Christ-like in my approach to friendship?

Currently my relational life is (circle best answer):

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My next step in my relational life is:



Financial Life

God wants everyone to steward their resources well for the good of their family and for God's Church.



- What would it look like if I was faithfully stewarding the financial resources God has entrusted to me?
- In what ways can I cultivate a spirit of big-hearted generosity in my family and for God's Church?
- 3. What steps can I take to reduce debt and manage my finances more responsibly?
- 4. What am I not giving and why?
- 5. How can I trust God more deeply with my financial concerns and decisions?
- 6. What does my spending say about my priorities?
- 7. How can I be a good role model in financial stewardship for my children or those around me?

Currently my financial life is (circle best answer):

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	ON MYSELF	ON GOD

My next step in my financial life is:



Next Gen Leadership

God wants to grow the next generation of leaders to build the future church.

- How can I encourage and mentor younger believers to grow in their faith and leadership?
- In what ways can I remain humble and open to God's direction as a leader?
- How can I contribute to building a church culture that is welcoming and engaging for all generations?
- 4. How can I foster a culture of discipleship and mentorship within our church?
- In what ways can I encourage and support younger voices in our church?
- In what ways can I contribute to the church's mission and vision as a next-generation leader?

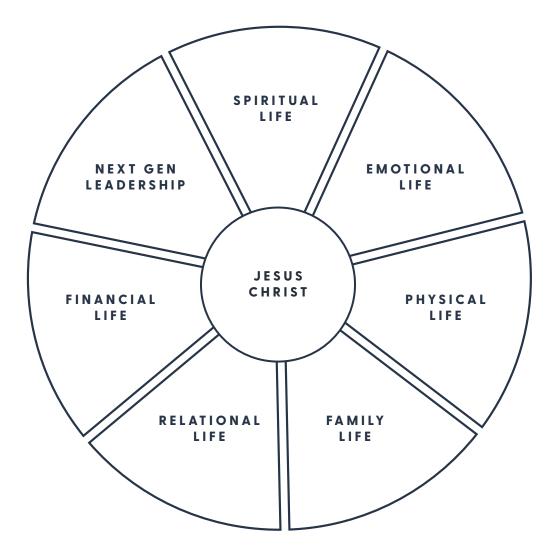
Currently my investment in next gen leadership is (circle best answer):

NOT A PRIORITY

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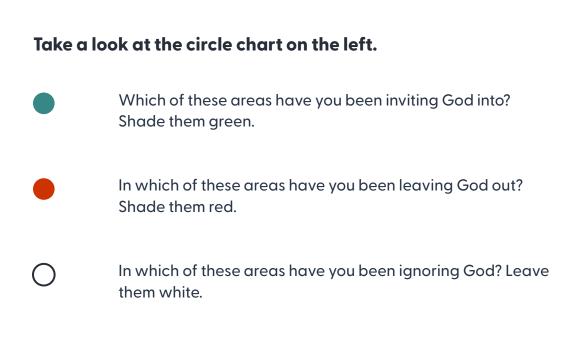
My next step to invest in next generation leadership is:

PLAN YOUR NEXT STEP



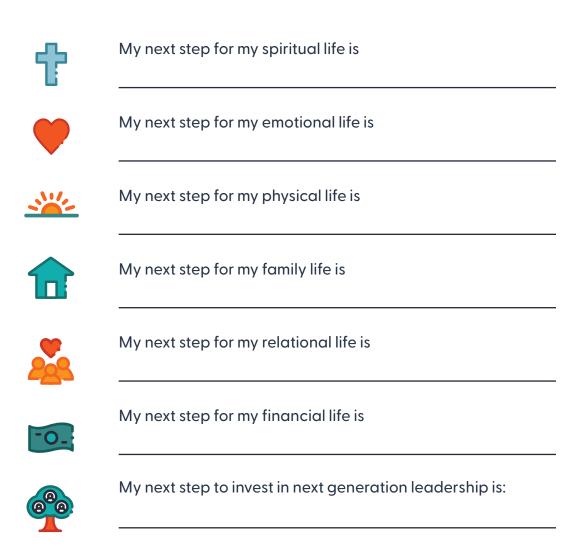
All things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

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Review

Review your notes from each week of the sermon series. Fill in the next steps you wrote for each of the priorities in the blanks below.



We find the most peace when we have the right priorities. Circle **one** next step on the previous page that you'll start with in 2025. Talk to God about the thing He wants first in your life in this season and in the year ahead.

Questions

How will you invite God into this next step today?

How will you invite God into this next step in the **next month**?

How will you invite God into this next step in the next 6 months?

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