

# MORE+Together

## Week 4

Today is not a day to get **THROUGH**,  
but a day to get **TO**.

**1 Corinthians 2:9**<sup>[NLT]</sup>

*No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.*

**Luke 18:18-23** [NIV]

<sup>18</sup> A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

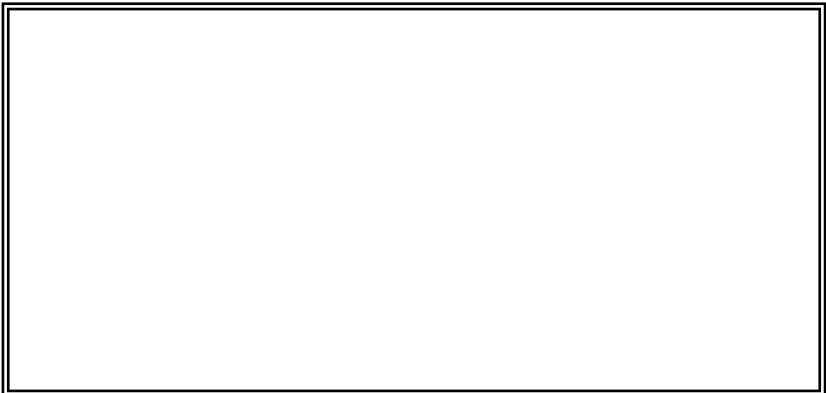
<sup>19</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>20</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’”

<sup>21</sup> “All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said.

<sup>22</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

<sup>23</sup> When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy.

We’re made for **MORE**.



**IMAGINING MORE is not the same  
as WANTING MORE.**

**Matthew 6:19-21 [NIV]**

*<sup>19</sup> “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

**“God never uses  
anyone greatly  
until He tests  
them deeply.”**

A.W. Tozer

**Jesus gives HIMSELF as  
the answer.**

*“Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.” 1 Samuel 15:22*

**Luke 18:27 [NIV]**

*<sup>27</sup> Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”*

**1 Corinthians 4:20**

*Now it is required  
that those who have  
been given a trust  
must prove faithful.*

**➔ How is Jesus inviting you to FOLLOW  
him?**

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# Notes:



LOVE  
MORE



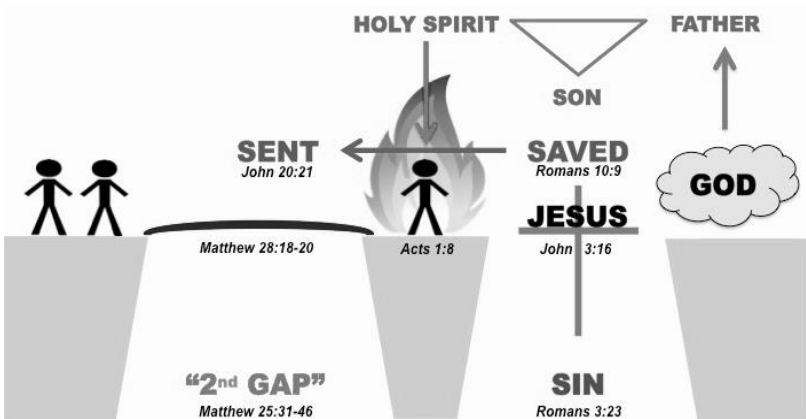
RESTORE  
MORE



IMAGINE  
MORE

*We exist to connect people to God, to each other & to their purpose.*

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## **How to RESTORE relationship with God:**

- 1) Admit that you, like everyone, are in need of rescue through Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive full life in God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

You can do that right now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

***Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live in the fullness of following you all the days of my life. In Your name, Amen.***

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### **For Further Reflection:**

:: Share one thing God is teaching, or reteaching, you through our MORE+ Together series.

:: Pastor Shawn said, "Today is not a day to get through, but a day to get to."

:: What is the difference between living "through" and living "to"?

:: How might both perspectives impact the way we live our daily lives?

:: Which do you tend to do most often? Why?

:: Read/Review Luke 18:18-23.

:: What do you find most encouraging?

:: What do you find most challenging?

:: What was the "get to" opportunity for the man? What is yours?

:: As we seek to "live into the MORE of God," where do you sense God wanting to do MORE in or through you in the season ahead?

:: What do you need to do "next" to be able to follow him in that opportunity?

:: Take time to ask someone you trust to pray for you as you take that next step.

**John 10:10b [NIV]**  
"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."  
- Jesus

### **For Small Group Interaction:**

:: Use this QR code to access additional resources for discussion with your small group.



Unless otherwise noted, today's Scripture is from the New International Version [NIV].

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