

# KEEP TALKING

In this message, Pastor Julie shared how small, consistent habits expand our capacity to carry all that God wants to release in our lives. Use this guide to keep talking about Sunday's sermon.

## SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- “If you want to get warm, you must stand near the fire; if you want to be wet, you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them.” — C.S. Lewis
- Connection precedes production, and practice precedes power.
- “Grace is not opposed to effort. It’s opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude, effort is an action.” — Dallas Willard
- Practice makes what used to be impossible possible.
- Your destiny is not a mystery — today’s commitments determine your destiny.

## KEY SCRIPTURES

- Ephesians 3:17-21
- Isaiah 61:3
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- John 15:4-5
- Romans 1:12

## START TALKING

What “group” did you belong to in high school, and how did it shape your identity (i.e., the athletes, the drama club, the brainiacs, etc.)?

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- What was your biggest takeaway from this message?
- Pastor Julie said, “Immeasurably more is not just about us getting more of God, but God getting more of us.” Where do you feel God inviting you to open up more space for Him?
- What habits or practices might be unintentionally forming you right now? How do you see your environment — relationships, routines, or influences — shaping who you’re becoming?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. Where do you sense God doing a new thing in your life right now, and how can this group support you as you deepen your roots and pursue God this year?

## KEEP IT GOING

Prayer is one of the most powerful practices you can add to your life, and it’s not too late to join our church for [14 Days of Prayer](#). This is the best way to partner with the Holy Spirit and walk out your faith with other people, so jump in this week!

## PRAYER

*Father, we’re so grateful that you meet us where we are, but you don’t leave us there. We give you permission to transform us this year. Speak to us. Shape us. Show us the people we need to surround ourselves with to grow in wisdom. We love you. Amen.*