

KEEP TALKING

In the very first message of 2026, Pastor Todd encouraged each and every one of us to fix our focus on the God of exceedingly & abundantly more. You may be starting this year full of faith and excitement... You may be entering this year full of disappointment or discouragement... Regardless of how you might be feeling, God wants to fill you with "all the fullness of life and power" that comes from Him. Use this guide to keep talking about who God is and what you are believing Him for in the coming year.

SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- God has more in store for you than you have in mind.
- If God is going to exceed your expectations, there will be times it feels like he hasn't met your expectations.
- You don't get immeasurably more without getting incredibly stretched.
- We should hold onto our plans loosely and hold onto his promises tightly.
- Prayer is the door that is going to get you to God's more.

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- Proverbs 16:9
- Jeremiah 29:11

START TALKING

There is often a gap between our expectations and reality... When was the last time something (or someone) exceeded your expectations?

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- What was your biggest takeaway from this message?
- What are some things you're expecting in 2026?
- Can you think of a time when God didn't meet your expectations in the moment, but later you realized He was doing more than you imagined?
- What plans, goals, or assumptions have you already made for this year that might need to be held more loosely?
- What are some practical ways that you can begin this year in a posture of prayer?

KEEP IT GOING

Pastor Todd challenged us to begin this year in a posture of prayer, because prayer is the door to the more that God has in store. Join us for [14 Days of Prayer](#), beginning on January 12, and make your plans to join us for [Revival Nights 2026](#) on January 13, 14, and 15 at your campus location.

PRAYER

Father, help me to start this year in a posture of prayer. Help me to know deeply and to trust completely in the God of exceedingly and abundantly more than I could ever ask, think or imagine. Help me to hold onto my plans loosely and onto your promises tightly. In the name of Jesus, amen.

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