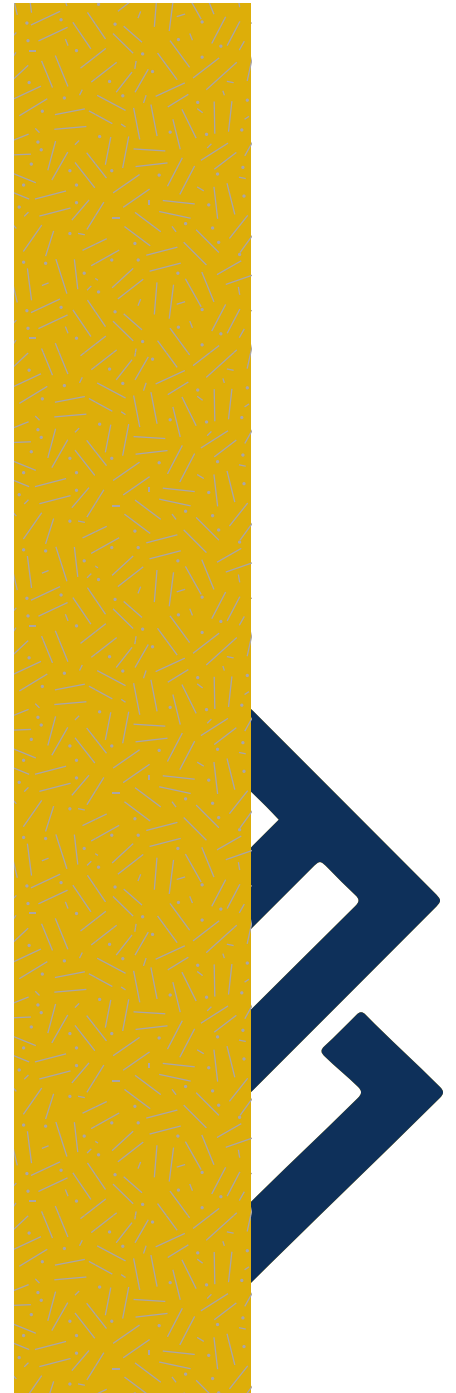


LIFE GROUPS

Study Guide

Vision. Faith. Family. Future. Commitment.



THE FAR MORE VISION

WEEK ONE - STUDY GUIDE



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1. Do you feel like this is a defining moment for our church?

Why or why not?

2. Was there any specific part of the vision that was shared that excited you?

What was it and why?

3. When Jesus told the disciples to feed the crowds of people, they responded by sharing what they didn't have by saying, "But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!" (Mt 14:17) **Do you think it's normal for us to notice what we don't have?**

Do you think it is easier for us to highlight how things can't be done? Why or why not?

4. Jesus' response to the disciples in Mt 14:18 was, "Bring them here." Jesus asked the disciples to simply bring what they had, and in his hands, it became more than enough to feed Far More people than they thought possible. As we consider how we might participate in the Far More Vision in the next two years, Pastor Galen challenged us in the next few weeks to Pray, Listen, and Respond. He challenged each one of us to pray about what God would want us to bring to him to contribute to the vision of reaching Far More people.

At this point, what questions do you have about the Far More Vision?



FAR MORE FAITH

WEEK TWO - STUDY GUIDE


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- 1. Who is the one person you trust the most? Who is it and why do you trust them so much?**
- 2. How do you think we grow in our faith and in our trust in God?**
- 3. Do you have a story of how you trusted God in your finances and saw him come through in a way that helped you grow in your faith?**
- 4. Read the following scripture where God challenges us and reflect on it. "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my Temple; if you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in! Try it! Let me prove it to you!" (Malachi 3:10) Again, When you read this scripture, what do you notice? What sticks out to you? Why?**
- 5. What do you think of the idea of tithing? Do you think it is realistic? If not, what percentage of giving do you think you could start at?**



FAR MORE FOR OUR FAMILY

WEEK THREE - STUDY GUIDE

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- 1. In your life, who is one person that is a great example of what it looks like to live sacrificially? Who is that person and why did they come to mind for you?**
- 2. In what ways have you experienced the sacrifice of how parents sacrifice for their children? Did you see your parents sacrifice for you? If you have children, what do you sacrifice for them?**
- 3. In what ways has God sacrificed for you?**
- 4. On a scale of 1-10, how much do you think you freely sacrifice your life for the good of others? What number would you choose and why?**
- 5. Do you think Christians should be growing higher on this scale? Why or why not?**

In the next two years in the Far More Vision, we will be addressing parts of our building including our Naz Kids ministry area, Naz Preschool rooms, and providing elevator access to the Loft for every ministry from Students to Senior Adult ministries. A lot of this work will be done to invest in our future, the next generation who will use those spaces over the next 50 years. If we are considering how we might follow Jesus, maybe sacrificing for the good of our church family and the families that God will bring to us would be one way that we could grow in our generosity.



FAR MORE FOR OUR FUTURE

WEEK FOUR - STUDY GUIDE



WEEK FOUR

1. Can you think of a time when someone did something for you or gave something to you that was unexpected and it meant a lot to you?

What did they do, and why did it mean so much to you?

2. Have you ever blessed someone whether they knew it was you or you blessed them anonymously? What did you do for someone else, and what were you feeling as you blessed them?

3. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 reads: "You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.' And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others." How do you think someone gets to the point where they aren't giving reluctantly or because it's pressured, but they are giving cheerfully and because they want to? How do you think someone gets to that point?

Pastor Galen shared that next Sunday (March 9) is Commitment Sunday and built some anticipation for what a unique and special Sunday this will be for our church.

He read, "You must each decide in your heart how much to give" from 2 Corinthians 9.

Please commit to pray about what you will decide to give and bring your commitment card to be prepared for our special service next weekend.



FAR MORE COMMITMENT SUNDAY

WEEK FIVE - STUDY GUIDE


WEEK FIVE

Main Scripture that was used Sunday:
1 Chronicles 29:1-18

- 1. What did you think about Sunday's service? What surprised you about the service?**
- 2. In what ways do you feel like this series has challenged you to grow in your faith? Have you found it helpful? How and why?**
- 3. What is one thing that you learned during this series that you want to remember moving forward?**
- 4. What is your personal prayer for our church in the next two years? If we fast forward to December of 2026, what would you pray to be true of our church at that time?**

As we close our Far More series, let's pray our vision prayer one more time in faith for God to do Far More in and through First Naz in the next two years:
And now to him who is able to do FAR MORE abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Eph. 3:20-21)



