
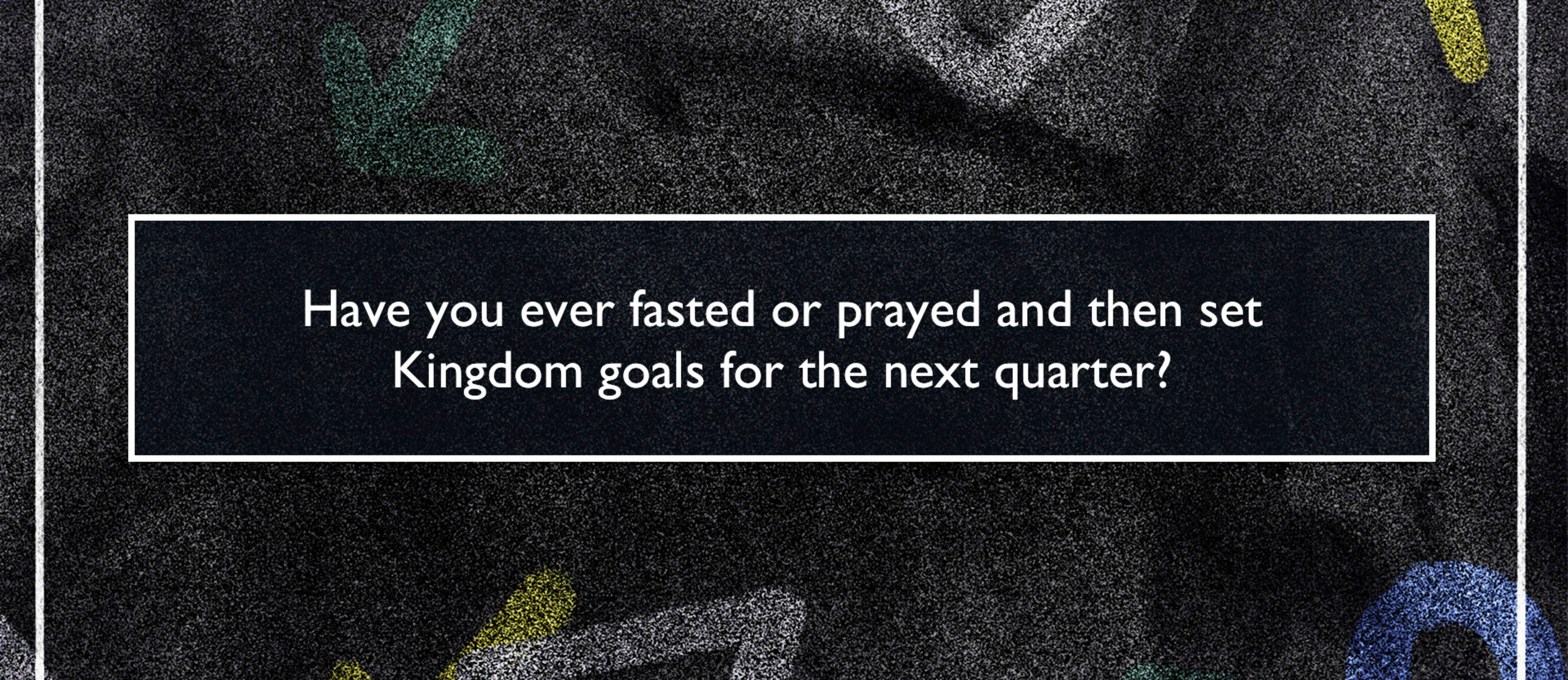


I'm standing before one of the most high-functioning,
strategic, intentional, driven church congregations
on the planet earth.

- strategic planning
- goal setting
- writing lesson plans
- casting vision
- measuring effectiveness
- troubleshooting problems
- developing staff
- holding others accountable
- budgeting
- financial planning
- organizing activities
- planning vacations, trips, fun
- juggling calendars



Do you have a 1 year strategic plan
for your spiritual growth?




Have you ever fasted or prayed and then set
Kingdom goals for the next quarter?

Have you ever taken a couple days from work
for continued ~~professional~~ spiritual development?



Do you have a long-range developmental plan
for the discipleship of your kids?



Do you calendar church, prayer, scripture reading,
community group into your schedule?

Does your budget have
a “Kingdom Giving” line item in it?

Do you have an accountability relationship that is capable of giving you an honest performance evaluation on where you're going with Jesus?

What would happen if this congregation took the same
intentionality and put it into the growth of our
~~career, skill-set, job, portfolio, resume, organization,~~
~~business, classroom, team,~~
FAITH?

2020 Goal

Everyone with a Love the 'Ville Playbook

1. An intentional strategy for home, work, city, church.
2. Written down and shared with someone.
3. Prayed over and re-evaluated weekly.

HOME

- Do my devotions in public spaces so my roommate sees.
- Get my aging father through this season.

WORK

- Learn the names of my coworkers' kids.
- Give a percentage of our profits away.

CHURCH

- Servanthood
- Generosity
- Community

CITY

- Host neighborhood poker nights.
- Plug into an outreach partner.

Saturday, February 29

HUDDLES 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Industry specific huddle
table discussions

WORSHIP 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Worship and prayer for
our workplaces

Sunday, March 1

TRACK 1 9:00 - 10:45 am

Worship & Panel Q&A
on taking faith to work

Topic breakouts you'll choose from

TRACK 2 11:15 am - 1:00 pm

Worship & Panel Q&A
taking faith to work

Topic breakouts you'll choose from

Luke 12:22-32

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. **For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.** Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! **And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest?”**

Luke 12:22-32

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you—you of little faith!”

Luke 12:22-32

“And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. **Instead, strive for His kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”**”

Luke 12:32

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”

The Age of Overload – More, Faster, Longer, Now.

- Information Overload
- Debt Overload
- Efficiency Overload
- Availability Overload
- Sharing Overload
- Distraction Overload
- Doomsday Overload
- Errand (“Adulting”) Overload
- Kids Overload
- Decision Overload
- “I’m a Woman” Overload

1. Overload has become normalized.
2. Overload is characteristic of every job.
3. Overload isn't paying off.

We are naturally inclined to worry & strive.

- “Do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear.”
- “And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?”
- “And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying.”

Self Actualization

Reading Dynastus Every Day

Esteem

Status, Recognition, Freedom, Respect, Self-Esteem

Love/Belonging

Family, Friends, Connection, Intimacy

Safety

Security, Resources, Health, Property

Physiological

Food, Shelter, Sleep, Clothing, Air, Reproduction

Jesus redirects our worry & strife toward God's Kingdom.

- "Life is more than food and the body more than clothing."
- "If you are not able to add a single hour to your life, why do you worry about the rest?"
- "Your Father knows that you need all these things."

The problem isn't our worry & strife.
It's the object of our worry & strife.

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts
are restless until they rest in You.” - Augustine

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“Strive for God's kingdom, and these things will be given
to you as well.” - Luke 12:31

Kingdom & Calling

- Strive vertically
- Worth found looking up
- Purpose found looking up

Comparison & Competition

- Strive horizontally
- Worth found looking around
- Purpose found looking around

Comparison & Competition

1. It overloads you with either pride or insecurity.
2. It overloads you with more work.
3. It leaves no room for love.

When we are insecure, overloaded, workaholics who are incapable of loving others well because our goal is to be better than them, our witness for Jesus at work is pathetic not magnetic, impotent not powerful, and indistinguishable from others rather than irresistibly different.

I. Grow your TRUST in God through prayer and scripture.

- Does God not feed the ravens?
- Can you add an hour to your life by worrying?
- Does God not clothe the flowers in beauty?

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prayer and scripture.
- It's about consistency, not intensity.

- Divert daily.
- Withdraw weekly.
- Question quarterly.
- Abandon annually.

2. Keep score in terms of Kingdom Impact.

1. Is Jesus why?
2. Heck “yes” or “no”?
3. What’s gotta go?

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2. Keep score in terms of Kingdom Impact.
3. Receive God's gracious gift.

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REFLECTION: Do I trust God’s gift is enough to fill my life?

PRAYER: God, I repent of how I worry and strive after
_____ and I trust in you alone.

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REFLECTION: Where am I competing for approval horizontally? How am I validating my worth outside God?

PRAYER: God, I unload the burden of comparison and competition, I step into the deep acceptance of your good pleasure, I receive the robe of grace, I strive for your Kingdom.

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REFLECTION: What would happen if I began to live out of the security and power of this passage?

PRAYER: God, let this be my witness at work...

- secure in my worth
- undistracted
- rested
- unthreatened
- fully human
- bursting with hope
- present to people & creation
- celebratory
- focused
- bursting with love

LOVE THE 'VILLE LIFESTYLE



CITY

WORK

CHURCH

HOME