

I'm in.

HEAVEN ON EARTH

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There are 2 million people living in greater Indianapolis. Half of them don't attend church. That's a million people—the same people who pass you by on sidewalks, on highways, in classrooms and cubicles.

Every number has a name.
Every name has a story.
Every story is someone God loves and the reason why we exist.

The hand of God is on our church. God has called us together, in all our variety and diversity for such a time as this. There's a hunger for Hope that can't be ignored and our hearts beat to bring the message of Jesus to those who need it. There are many lost and hurting people for whom your love and help can make a difference.

The church we have to go to and the seats we sit in are here because someone else decided to pray, sacrifice and give. They caught the vision of changed lives and said, "I'm in! Now we have an opportunity to help thousands more encounter the love of Jesus, that they matter to God, and when they meet him, their life is never the same. We simply can't stop. Let's all say, "I'm in," to make Jesus known—one name, one story, one person at a time.

Go make disciples of all nations...In the Holy Spirit's power, tell people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. —Jesus, (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)

Talk About It

1. *(Ephesians 3:10) "God's intent was that through the church, the wisdom of God, in rich variety and diversity, would be made known to all mankind."* Share how this church is impacting your life. What's it like to experience God here and know the impact we are making in people's lives?
2. What we have today is because someone else sacrificed. Have you ever made the connection that your giving has a direct correlation to the real lives of people being transformed by Christ?
3. *"The happiest person in any room is the person who is living their life for others."* How do you know this is true? Tell the group about a time when you gave something to someone and you were more blessed as a result.
4. Talk through the steps of making a faith commitment. Dream. Pray. Listen. Calculate. Add God. Always dream beyond what you think is possible. This gives room for God to show up in the equation. This is where your faith plus God's power equals a miracle in your house for God's house. Pray with purpose, remembering that we are praying to receive an, "I'm in" commitment from everyone in our church by November 4-5.

Act On It

*God's dreams are always bigger than ours
because He loves lost people more than we do.*

*But without faith it is impossible to please God...
Believe that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. (Hebrews 11:6)*

*You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world...In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16)*

Pray About It

Thank God for choosing you to be a part of this church for such a time as this. Thank him for giving you more than you need so that you can make a difference in the world around you. Ask Him to plant His dreams in your heart, and ask Him speak to you about what you should do. Pray that God will fill you with joy and fulfillment as you live to make a difference.



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