



If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you have not done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the welcome desk following the service. Someone will greet you, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as a **THANK YOU** for worshipping with us today!

If you haven't heard, Family Church is going camping, and we'd love for you to join us! We've booked out the Chinook Campground in Grant, Michigan, from June 15 to June 22. This week is a fun opportunity to spend time with your family and connect with others from Family Church! Whether you want to glamp, camp, or tent, there is a space for you! Please find more details on our website or through our app! Sign up today!

Outreach Ministry

- Do you have an artificial Christmas tree, ornaments, lights, or other Christmas decorations you no longer need? Consider donating them to David's Sparks of Joy - a program formed by Rick and Sue Woodard to bless others in memory of their son David and his joy for helping people in need. Email ruafinn@chartermi.net to donate!

Teen Ministry

- High schoolers, we hope you can join us for a summer mission trip to New Bern, North Carolina, from June 16 to June 23! New Bern is the home to a group of refugees from Burma who are a part of the Karen (cuh-RIN) Tribe. On this trip, we will meet up with the refugees from Burma and work side by side with ministries in the local area, bringing the light and joy of Jesus to everyone we meet. For more details or to sign up, please visit the events page on our website! You will not want to miss this life-changing trip!

Women's Ministry

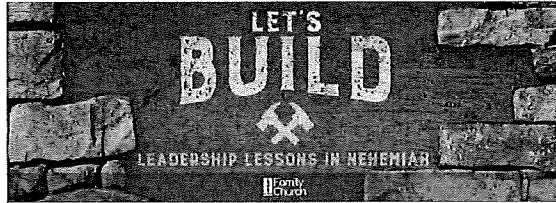
- Cathy Grill is leading a new study, "Discerning the Voice of God - How to Recognize When God Speaks," by Priscilla Shirer. This study includes videos, a workbook, and a table discussion starting on Wednesday, April 13, from 9-10:30 am at the Grace Campus. Register by April 4 through our website, app, or visit the Information Table!
- Pam Haddix is leading a new study, "Worship and the Word," by Pam Haddix. This is an in-depth study on what the Bible teaches about worship that will challenge and encourage you as you explore God's call to be His worshiper. Please join us on Wednesday, April 13, from 9-10:30 am at the Grace Campus. Register by April 4 through our website, app, or visit the Information Table!
- Sisters of Faith will begin a new bi-weekly study, "Free of Me," starting on April 12 from 6:45-8:00 pm at both the Ebenezer and Grace Campus! All women are welcome to join. In this 5-week series, Sharon Hodde Miller invites us into a bigger, Jesus-centered vision—one that restores our freedom and inspires us to live for more. Free of Me unveils our deepest insecurities and equips us to focus on God instead of ourselves. Please register for this event at your desired campus at familychurch.app/events by March 27!

Family Church - Weekly Services

- **Thursday at 6:30 pm** - Live Service and Kids Church at Ebenezer Campus
- **Sunday at 9:00 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus
- **Sunday at 9:30 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Ebenezer Campus
- **Sunday at 10:45 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus

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Loving God, Loving People and Making Disciples



March 2022

World-Changing Leadership

God incredibly changed _____ world, His _____ world, and His _____ world in just 52 days.

God more often works through your _____, not your _____.
To change our _____, you don't have to be the _____, you just have to _____.

How to become a world-changing leader:

1. Define your _____ clearly.

Nehemiah 2: 4-5, ⁴ The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, ⁵ and I answered the king,

If prayer is not _____ for you to fulfill your _____, you are not thinking _____.

"If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it."

How to become a world-changing leader:

2. Make a detailed _____.

Failing to _____ is planning to _____.

Nehemiah 2:6-8, ⁶ Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, "How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?" It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time. ⁷ I also said to him, "If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah? ⁸ And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the royal park, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy?"

How to become a world-changing leader:

3. Define the first _____ and do _____.

Nehemiah 2:11, ¹¹ I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days

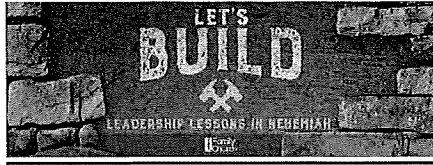
How to become a world-changing leader:

4. _____ others!

Nehemiah 2:17-18, ¹⁷ Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." ¹⁸ I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

Life Application

Take the steps we learned about today and begin to plan. Boil down the vision God is laying on your heart to one clear, bold statement. Share with someone you trust and ask them to pray with you about it.



March 13th 2022

World-Changing Leadership

KEY: God incredibly changed Nehemiah’s world, His people’s world, and His church’s world in just 52 days. Why is this important?

1. If you take to heart this KEY, God could have you in a VERY different place before the end of April! Discuss that!
2. Last week, the sermon goal was to inspire you to think about what burden God has placed on you personally. Have you given this prayer and thought?
3. This week, the sermon was meant to equip and empower you toward what God is calling YOU to do!

KEY POINT: God more often works through your passion, not your position.

4. Where is your heart and passion? What are you doing about it?

KEY POINT: To change our world, you don't have to be the best leader, you just have to care the most.

5. God is looking for those who say, "Somebody has got to do something about this, it might as well be me." Can you think of a time you have done this?
6. Would say you think you could be a world-changing leader? God specializes in using ordinary broken people. So, why not you?

READ: Nehemiah 2: 4-10

7. In Nehemiah we can find 4 steps to become a world-changing leader:

STEPS ONE:

1. Define your mission clearly.

REMEMBER THIS: If prayer is not necessary for you to fulfill your mission, you are not thinking big enough.

8. If you can't define it, you WON'T do it. Define the vision clearly. If you can't define it, you cannot do it. This is practical and if you would do this in ANY area of your life it will be life-changing. Discuss how we can see this in the passage we read.

STEP TWO:

2. Make a detailed plan.

KEY POINT: Failing to plan, is planning to fail.

9. Discuss some of the details you see in the passage

STEP THREE:

3. Define the first step and do it.

10. This sounds simple but, how often do you have a great idea but never take that first step? Nehemiah simply takes the first step...he goes. ¹¹ I went to Jerusalem,... What was his next step?

STEP FOUR:

4. Energize others!

10. When your PASSION and ENERGY collide others can feel it!

READ: Nehemiah 2:17-18

11. What did his passion and energy begin?

KEY POINT: God wants to use YOU.

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