



CELEBRATE CHURCH

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Pray, Plant, Persevere...Until Something Happens.

Our natural tendency is to give up after a short time because we feel our prayers are not being answered. When we give up it shows our lack of faith and trust in God. God wants us to remember the examples He gives us in His Word that show how obedience and perseverance will allow Him to use each of us to do good works in His time.

1. **Pray Until Something Happens** – Prayer is not about seeking answers, it's about seeking God. God is more concerned with our character than our circumstances. The only way that we fail is when we stop praying. What are you struggling with right now that you should be praying about?
Luke 11:5-10; Daniel 6:10; Hebrews 6:11

 2. **Plant Until Something Happens** – Don't let what you can't do keep you from doing what you can do. It takes courage to plant. Have you been discouraged lately and stopped planting? Is there something your life group can do to help you rebuild your courage?
Luke 6:38; John 6:1-11; Isaiah 57:15

 3. **Persevere Until Something Happens** – Persevering is moving forward. We should PUSH through all the rejections in anticipation of the one acceptance. Are there things you have been praying about that you have not seen an answer for yet? Will you persevere and keep praying for it?
Galatians 6:9; Joshua 14:10-12; Romans 15:5-6; Revelations 3:10
- Don't wait until something bad happens before you start to **pray**.
 - Serving and tithing are ways to **plant**.
 - Keep going, don't give up, just continue to **persevere**.

What's Next

- Who is on your heart that you want to come to know God?
- Where do you need to PUSH more in your life?
- Who will you not merely invite, but bring to church next weekend?