



# Welcome!

**SERIES: MORE THAN US**  
*Today's Message: God Has Much More*  
**Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor**

**PRAYER:** You are the God of more than enough. You are the God of more, and much more. How often we fail to trust your provision and accept the prescriptions of people around us. Forgive us now when we trust what we can see over what you have said. Lead us by your love, and guide us through your grace, so that we might trust you daily. Thank you for your faithfulness to us, even when we are unfaithful to you. With hearts wide open, with voices ringing loudly, we shout our praise to you. Alleluia! Thank you! Glory to your name! In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**ICEBREAKER:** What was your favorite childhood game or activity?

**MESSAGE RECAP:** Amaziah was a young leader given a significant leadership opportunity. He started off in the right direction, although his rein ended later in chaos. The struggle of his early administration endured throughout his career—would he trust what God provides or follow what people prescribed? What God provides is not just enough, but *much more* than enough. The challenge is—do we believe it? Will we trust it? God always has *much more*.

**SCRIPTURE:** Read 2 Chronicles 25:1-12 (NLT)

## **DISCUSSION:**

1. **What was your biggest takeaway from the message?** What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today? What points did you find most insightful? How did the message challenge you?
2. The life of King Amaziah is a tribute to half-hearted effort. He was a blah believer, straddling the fence, trying to get the best of all possible worlds. However, he wound up with a wasted life that accomplished little. His epitaph easily could have read, "*Here lies King Amaziah, the Half-hearted. Ho-hum!*" What does *half-hearted* commitment look like—at home, at the gym, at work, at church? How effective is it in your opinion?
3. Amaziah followed in his dad's steps. He did some good things, and he did some bad things. But his life was not fully committed to the Lord. He never confronted the dysfunction in his own experience. Do you engage in self-examination? How often? How hard is it for you to change your ways (*really!*)?
4. When Amaziah ascended the throne (got promoted), he went right to work consolidating his kingdom and assembling an army to battle against their enemies. But in all of this there is no mention that they ever sought God. How likely are you to seek God when you're facing a new opportunity? New obstacles?

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5. "What's it going to cost me?" That was Amaziah's concern and its often ours. Do you honestly believe that God is able to give you much more than you could ever give up in pursuit of God's purpose, if not in material goods, then in peace, joy, and righteousness? Do you believe that as you put God first, God always makes your gains outweigh your losses?

**CHALLENGE:** What is one "a-ha" moment you had in our group discussion today. Note it and write it down. If you applied your learning from this week's message, how would the next week be different for you?

**SERVE:** How is God calling us to live out this message this week? As individuals? As a group?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at [www.myspbc.org](http://www.myspbc.org). You can also "find, follow and like" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/myspbc](http://www.facebook.com/myspbc). Turn on your notifications.

**CELEBRATIONS:** Take this time to share praise reports (e.g., answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

**PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER:** Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

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## We Care!

A large, solid red heart is positioned behind the text 'We Care!', with the heart's center overlapping the letter 'e'.

NOTICE: PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GRADUALLY REOPEN OUR CAMPUSES IN THE SAFEST MANNER POSSIBLE. As a small group leader, we depend on you to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

### FOR PRAYER:

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### TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177  
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### TO CONTACT MY LIFE STAGE PASTOR:

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