

MAKE ROOM FOR THE MAKER

Believe & Build

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Life Group Questions:

1. What does your prayer life look like? What do you want to see change this week?
2. What are you asking for specifically? Pray for those things.
3. What can you give this week?
4. How can you serve?

“Sing, barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband,” says the LORD. ‘Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities. Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood. For your Maker is your husband—the LORD Almighty is His name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; He is called the God of all the earth.’” Isaiah 54:1-5 (NIV)

“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.” Isaiah 54:2 (NIV)

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“By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God’s command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.” Hebrews 11:3 (NLT)

“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back....” Isaiah 54:2a (NIV)

“This is what the LORD says— your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by Myself.” Isaiah 44:24 (NIV)

1. TRUST EVEN IF I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

“...lengthen your cords; strengthen your stakes.” Isaiah 54:2b (NIV)

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

2. GIVE EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE IT.

“Enlarge your house. You are going to need a bigger place; don’t underestimate the amount of room that you’ll need. So build, build, build. You will increase in every direction to fill the world. Your offspring will take over the nations; Your people will revitalize long-abandoned towns.” Isaiah 54:2-3 (The Voice)

“For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give—large or small—will be used to measure what is given back to you.” Luke 6:38 (TLB)

3. SING EVEN IF I DON'T SEE IT.

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

“Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD. May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who is the Maker of heaven and earth.” Psalm 134:2-3 (NIV)