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- I want to thank all of you for making this church a place that values its leaders Thank you all!

TIME ON SABBATICAL

- We spent time with Jesus, Family, some great authors, Hillsong United's Wonder, and more to share with you all...
- September 3rd, Sunday will be dedicated to sharing our learnings with you...

JOY RIDE ANNIVERSARY SERIES

1. God is bringing the dead to life! Your church is sharing the God of life with unsaved friends.
2. God is growing solid believers here. Your church is teaching the truth so people grow strong in faith.
3. God is loving our city and world. Your church is sending out God's people to change their world.

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COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

- 6 And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. 7 Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. (NLT)
- 6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. (NKJV)

FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

Here are 4 ways we want our lives to grow in Christ Jesus our Lord:

1. Healthier and Nourished- Rooting down
2. Grow your character (PDP)- Building Up
3. Solid in your faith- Growing strong
4. Full of Life- Overflowing in thankfulness

GETTING YOU HEALTHY + NOURISHED

- **“Let your roots grow down into Him”**
 - When you got saved, you got planted in Jesus. Now it is time to grow deeper with Him.
 - If you want a tree to grow healthier you must get nutrition to its roots.
- This church is going to get health to your roots— trusting Jesus, fellowship in His body, worshipping God, making changes in word and deed.

GROWING YOUR CHARACTER

- **“Let your lives be built on Him”**
 - The idea here is to add to a foundation, to increase an existing structure. Metaphorically it means to increase in godly, Christlike character.
 - We are going to build your life on bedrock! We will connect you to the teaching of Jesus continually. Anchored does just that.

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock!

JESUS - MATTHEW 7:24-25

SOLID IN YOUR FAITH

- **“Your faith will grow strong in the truth”**
 - We live in a post-truth time— alternate facts, fake news etc... it is difficult to know what to believe.
 - Many of you are building your lives and your kids lives on counterfeit ideals and not on Jesus Christ and Him crucified!
 - This church will teach you what is true and help you grow strong in what and why you believe it!

YOU WILL BE FULL OF LIFE

- **“You will overflow with thankfulness”**
 - The word here for ‘overflowing’ is perisseuo in Greek and means great quantities, copious amounts. It is the same root word Jesus used when he promised His followers “Abundant Life”
 - When we are growing spiritually healthier and in Christlike character, getting more solid in our faith, one of the measurable changes is how much gratitude and praise we offer the Lord.