

MOVING FORWARD

Exodus 14:15-16 – Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to **get moving!** Pick up your staff and raise your hand over the sea. Divide the water so the Israelites can walk through the middle of the sea on dry ground.

Isaiah 43:16-19a – I am the Lord, who opened a way through the waters, making a dry path through the sea. I called forth the mighty army of Egypt with all its chariots and horses. I drew them beneath the waves, and they drowned, their lives snuffed out like a smoldering candlewick. But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For **I am about to do something new.** See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?

In 2026:

1. DRC will be desperate for God.

- **John 15:5** – Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.
- **Psalm 63:1** – O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.

2. DRC will be kingdom minded.

- **Acts 1:8** – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

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- **1 Chronicles 16:24** (ESV) – Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

3. DRC will be disciple making.

- **Matthew 28:19-20** – Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.
- **2 Timothy 2:2** (CEV) – You have often heard me teach. Now I want you to tell these same things to followers who can be trusted to tell others.

Coming soon:

1. **Night of Worship:** Don't miss an incredible Night of Worship on Friday, January 9, at 6:30 pm: prayer, communion, and the launch of 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting.
2. **New Sermon Series:** Join us next week, January 11, as we kick off our new sermon series: "Desperate for God." We overestimate what we can do and underestimate what God can do. What would life be like if we really were desperate for God?
3. **21 Days of Prayer and Fasting:** Pray today about what God wants you to do to grow in your relationship with Him and others this year. Consider joining DRC throughout our 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting: January 9–30.
4. **Women's Winter Wonderland:** Mark your calendars for Friday, January 30, at 6:00 pm. It's time to gather, worship, grow, and have fun. Don't come alone. Invite all the women in your life. Registration begins January 11.