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6 Keys to T.H.R.I.V.E.
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2021 Skyline Church Word of the Year: THRIVE

"I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

JOHN 10:10 | NASB

6 Keys to THRIVE in 2021

T otal commitment

H ave a quiet time

R emember to rejoice

I ncrease your faith

V alue the church family

E xpect the best

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

JOHN 16:33 | NLT

How to Live Up in a Down World

1 Stop complaining.

"Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people."

PHILIPPIANS 2:14 | NLT

"Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world."

1 PETER 4:12-13 | NLT

2 Stop seeing *only* the negative.

"When a man is gloomy, everything seems to go wrong ..."

PROVERBS 15:15a | LB

3 Start seeing the possibilities.

• See *1 Samuel 17*

4 Start *practicing* faith thinking.

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

HEBREWS 11:1 | NIV

"When a man is gloomy, everything seems to go wrong; when he is cheerful, everything seems right!"

PROVERBS 15:15 | LB

"(Jesus) existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together."

COLOSSIANS 1:17 | NLT

Small Group Questions

- 1** Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2** As a group, read Philippians 2:14. **Do you know people who are not happy unless they have something to complain about? What is the reputation they are building? Have you ever been "that" person yourself?**
- 3** Our outlook on life today plays a huge role in how we view our future. **What are areas in your life that need a different perspective (areas that you might view as negative, that God might be using for growth and opportunity)?** Share with the group one area you know God is asking you to change your perspective in and why.
- 4** How can we be praying for you this week?