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“The Adventures Ahead”

If you are a sports fan, you know that teams that play together win more often than teams that don't. When each team member brings distinctive skills and plays to the game, remarkable things happen – like the Denver Broncos knocking off the Pittsburgh Steelers in the playoffs!

I desire to invest my life with other good people who bring their best selves to the adventures before us. I am thinking specifically of the four challenges we have named “The Next Adventure.” And I believe these challenges will enrich the lives of everyone who participates.

- **Growing:** Over the next five years, our goal is to reach God's lost kids and average 3,000 people in our weekend services.
- **Expanding:** Phase Two of our campus will create new space to serve people in dozens of new ways.
- **Extending:** We are creating a new campus in the Tremont neighborhood to extend our mission into the city of Cleveland.
- **Leading:** To accomplish these goals, we require high-capacity leaders, and we intend to foster a leadership culture that grows and challenges those who possess leadership gifts.

We all make choices to either increase or decrease our life's significance. I encourage you to join in this next adventure and increase your significance in a cause that holds rich eternal value.

Remember, our Lord taught us that if we are faithful with the few things in this life, He will entrust us with greater things yet to come in this world.

God Bless,

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