

SERMON NOTES

April 11 & 12, 2026

One More Celebration Weekend

No Notes

Life Steps

One More Celebration | April 13-19, 2026

Monday

Genesis 12:1

Reflect: The journey with God is not static. He is always moving us to new places. As you celebrate all the steps people took this past weekend in following Jesus, reflect on where God may be leading you in your next step.

Prayer: God, you call us to follow your lead. You remind us that our journey doesn't stop on this side of heaven. Reveal to me today where you are leading me now. And give me the strength to follow in obedience.

Tuesday

Acts 2:42-47

Reflect: Just like in the early church, when we gather together in weekly worship, when we devote ourselves daily to the teaching of Jesus, when we daily practice gratitude, God continues to add to the number of people saved in our community. Today, take a moment and reflect on all the baptisms you witnessed. What are some things you hope/pray for those who took next steps this past weekend?

Prayer: God, it is by your grace alone that we get to witness so much life change. Help us be your guides for all these people who said yes to Jesus. Show us how we can help them in their journey.

Wednesday

2 Corinthians 5:13-17

Reflect: When we see life change take place, like this past weekend, we heard many stories about how "something" in them needed to die in order to be able to experience their new life in Christ. Baptism is an outward expression of that inner change. Is there "something" holding you back from receiving your new life in Christ?

Prayer: God, I acknowledge that you desire a genuine relationship with me. Help me become aware of the ways I am, knowingly or unknowingly, holding myself back from the new life you offer to me through Jesus.

Thursday

Matthew 28:19-20

Reflect: Every next step is a new beginning where we will see God do new things and where he will use us to do new things to connect others to Christ. Who has God placed on your mind that you can connect with this week? Or, what has God placed on your heart to do, and you have been dragging your feet?

Prayer: God, I thank you for being able to use a sinner saved by grace to do your work. Here I am, Lord, use me.

Friday

John 13:1-5

Reflect: On the last day of his life, Jesus chose to wash the feet of his disciples. What does this tell us about the heart of Jesus? Metaphorically, who in your life is it time for you to wash their feet? Remember, this weekend is Serve Together Weekend.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you are God, and I am not. Help me. Heal me. Change me. Use me.

Saturday

Matthew 25: 31-40

Reflect: How does this passage challenge and inspire you? This is Serve Together Weekend. Come to worship with a willing spirit and a servant's heart.

Prayer: Lord God of the resurrection, use me this weekend to bring tangible hope to the hungry, the homeless, and those who feel forgotten.

Sunday

Psalms 40:1-3

Reflect: As you continue through Serve Together Weekend, take note of a time when God used someone else to help lift you up. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for that moment, as you look to do the same for someone else today.

Prayer: Father God, you and you alone create, redeem, and sustain. Thank you for doing all three for me. Strengthen me today to be a part of your saving work for others.