

## Made for More 2-15-26

Living on the Border of More

### Hebrews 4:1 NLT

God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it.

*"What if I had been more dedicated to God's agenda?"*

Israel experienced God's miracles and came right to the edge of the Promised Land, but they didn't keep taking steps. Instead, they wandered for 40 years on the border of what God had promised. They could see it, but never experienced it.

Many believers live in an "in-between" space - not going back to their old life, but not fully stepping into God's purpose either.

### Deuteronomy 6:23 NASB

<sup>23</sup>He brought us out of there in order to bring us in, to give us the land which He had sworn to our fathers.

Salvation isn't just about Heaven - It's about Purpose & Fulfillment.

God calls us to keep taking intentional steps into the fulfilled, purpose-filled life He has prepared.

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### Matthew 22:37-39 NLT

<sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?"

<sup>37</sup>Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment.

<sup>39</sup>A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Through this Ice Storm, it has been beautiful to see the way God intended for us to live - actually lived out.

*But Why does sometimes it take a drastic storm to get us to that place?*

...when we are called to live this way all the time.

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## 3 Ways You're Made for MORE

### You're Made for More WORSHIP

More Worship means choosing a mindset that declares, "Things aren't perfect, but God still is." It's Personal, but it's also Corporate. There is power, encouragement, and faith released when God's people come together with anticipation.

### You're Made for More CONNECTION

More Connection means refusing isolation. God designed us for relationships.

You need people & People need YOU.

Encouragement, strength, and growth happen in community, not alone.

## You're Made for More SERVING

More Serving means recognizing that we were created with purpose and gifts.

### Ephesians 2:10 NIV

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

### 1 Peter 4:10 NLT

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.*

The church works when WE do.

We are the body of Christ — and every part matters.

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Are you committed to WORSHIP? Yes or No

Are you committed to CONNECTING? Yes or No

Are you committed to SERVING? Yes or No

Just two checkboxes: YES or NO

- Worship: Make a hard commitment to being at church every week. (*Cancel some things*)
- Connect: Get in a Group / Lead a Group
- Serve: Start Serving and Keep Serving

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