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Part 3: *The Church That Never Settles*

Big Idea

Gratitude for the past fuels vision for the future.

Key Scriptures

- Ephesians 3:20-4:5
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Discussion Questions

- What's one thing you've accomplished that once seemed impossible?
- What's something you're really grateful for that came out of a hard season?
- If someone asked you to describe our church as an animal, what animal would it be and why?
- Read Ephesians 3:20-4:5
 - What stands out to you from this passage? What questions do you have?
 - Why do you think Paul talks about God doing "more than we ask or imagine" *while he's in prison*? How does that affect how we read the verse?

- Paul says God works *within us*—what’s the difference between that and just working *through us*?
 - In chapter 4, Paul says, “*Lead a life worthy of your calling...*” What does a life like that look like in everyday terms?
 - Chris said, “*God’s vision is always bigger than our comfort zones.*” Where might God be nudging you to step beyond your comfort zone right now?
 - What are some things you’re praying we’ll see in the next 10 years of Beyond?
 - What’s one dream you have for the future of this church?
 - What do you think helps a church move from “attenders” to “builders”?
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Challenge Question (For Takeaway):

Imagine someone 10 years from now thanking you for the part you played in shaping this church.

What do you hope they say?

What decision can you make today that helps build that future?

If you haven’t had a chance yet fill out our survey for shaping the future:

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