



UNLOCK POTENTIAL

ACTIVATE PURPOSE

GROWTH


TRACK

KNOW GOD  
FIND FREEDOM  
DISCOVER PURPOSE  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# WELCOME TO STEP 1



TODAY'S  
FOCUS



- 1 WELCOME FROM HOST(S)
- 2 STEP 1 VIDEO
- 3 VIDEO REVIEW
- 4 COMPLETION OF STEP 1 CARD
- 5 PREPARE FOR STEP 2

# KNOW GOD & FIND FREEDOM

EXPECTATIONS  
AND  
OUTCOMES

The history of Redemption  
Church.

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How to take the next steps  
in your walk with God.

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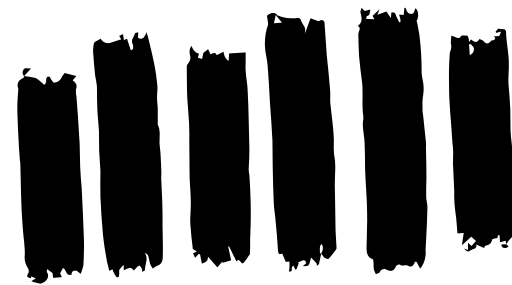


**WATCH  
THIS →  
VIDEO**



# A HISTORY OF LIVING BY FAITH.

ONE STEP  
FORWARD



# WHAT WILL YOUR "YES" MANIFEST?!

## \* our History

- Woven in the history of our church, with Pastors Ron & Hope leading the way, there
- are stories and examples of those who chose to live a life of faith – each person saying
- yes to the call of God, and that being the catalyst and platform that God would use to reach Greenville, San Jose, and the rest of the world.

## \* your Story

- How will your life, and others you are connected to, align when you take that step of
- faith to activate purpose?

## \* your Future

- Can you imagine what your "yes" to God will manifest when you take the next step in
- Growth Track?

"THOSE WHO ARE **PLANTED** IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD SHALL FLOURISH IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD." – PSALM 92:13

# LET'S REVIEW :

# "BEING PLANTED"

- **Being planted means to take root.**
  - A seed turns into harvest when it remains in the environment that nurtures its growth.
  - We believe as you grow roots, here at Redemption, that you will begin to flourish in every area of your life.
- **Your potential and purpose starts off in seed-form**
  - Start with what you have - Take just the next step
  - Build roots & cultivate your potential by being a part of our Redemption Family
- **We want to see you thriving in your personal life, in your calling, and in your relationships.**
  - A healthy church is a healthy body.

HOW DO I GET PLANTED AT REDEMPTION?!



# KNOW GOD | SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

## Celebration

We believe church should be enjoyable.

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PSALM 122:1 NKJV

## Inspiration

We believe church should be a place where people experience God's presence.

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2 CORINTHIANS 3:17



## Salvation

We believe church should be a place where people can accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

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ROMANS 10:13-14 NLT

## Preparation

We believe church should be a place where people learn how the Bible applies to their daily lives.

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EPHESIANS 4:11-12





We aren't perfect people...We are just people in pursuit of being our best in building life together.

# GO → ALL-IN @ REDEMPTION

## ① *LOVE / HONOR / TRUST*

- Acting in love toward other members.
- Choosing to honor those I serve with and am connected to.
- Following leaders and team we have been gifted with.

## ② *PRAY / INVITE / WELCOME*

- Praying for Redemption's health and growth.
- Inviting my family and friends to connect.
- Be kind and welcoming to those I connect with.

## ③ *DISCOVER / DEVELOP / DEPLOY*


- Discovering my gifts and talents.
- Developing a heart to serve.
- Using my God-given gifts to make a difference.





LET'S  
DO  
LIFE  
TOGETHER

God does His best work  
**relationally.**

Real discipleship is taking  
what God is doing inside us  
and working it out with  
other people. 

Life Groups have one, simple purpose — to bring people together. This is the place for each life group member to belong and become... Become everything God has purposed for their life.





# FIND FREEDOM LIFE GROUPS



## OUR CORE VALUE | "We do life together"

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" -  
Psalm 133:1 NIV



Life groups are the heartbeat of Redemption designed to cultivate a culture of community and connection through intentional discipleship.

### PLACE TO CONNECT

A place for community and common ground. Life Groups are a lifestyle of divine appointments.

1 Corinthians 9:22

"When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some."

### A PLACE TO PROTECT

In an ever increasingly changing world, we need safe places.

Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

### A PLACE TO GROW

The primary role of every group is to help each person take the next steps in their walk with God.

Proverbs 27:17

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."



# DEVELOPING MY **CLOSENESS** WITH GOD

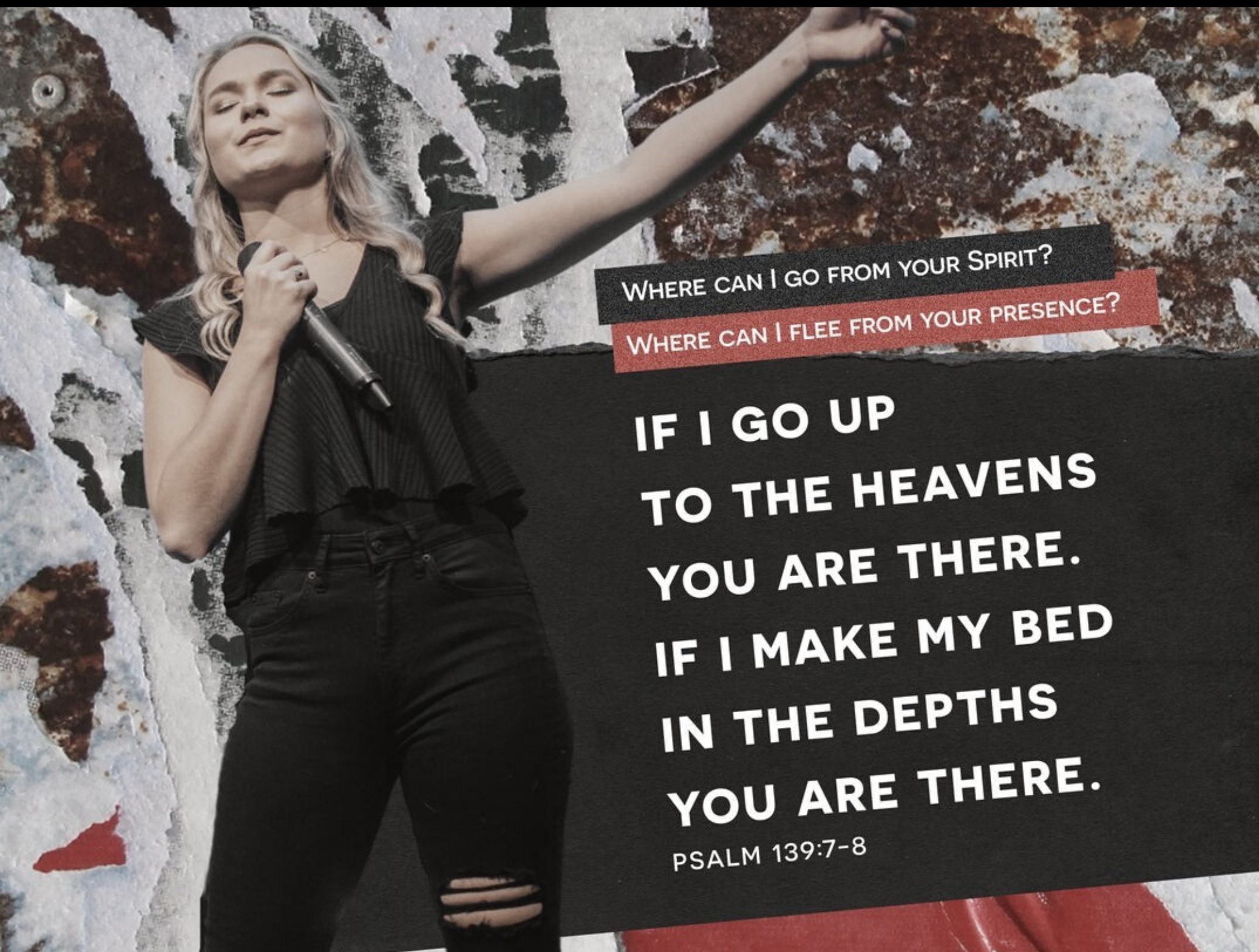
To build anything, we must start with the foundation. Everything flows from our personal relationship with Jesus.  
(Matthew 7:24-27)



The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. - John 10:10 NKJV



# WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM ME?!



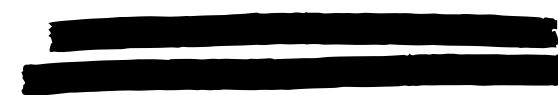
WHERE CAN I GO FROM YOUR SPIRIT?  
WHERE CAN I FLEE FROM YOUR PRESENCE?

IF I GO UP  
TO THE HEAVENS  
YOU ARE THERE.  
IF I MAKE MY BED  
IN THE DEPTHS  
YOU ARE THERE.  
PSALM 139:7-8



## He wants a relationship with you.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8 NKJV



Relationship: communication between two people.  
He wants to be with us in every aspect of our lives.





**HOW DO I GO DEEPER IN MY  
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?**

Practical  
Application

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## Prayer

Consistent Communication with God.

(Jeremiah 33:3)

Three Principles to Pray

- a. Remember who you are when you pray. - **(2nd Corinthian 6:18)**
- b. Approach God in the correct position; knowing you are His son/daughter. Expect everything that comes with that Position. - **(Luke 11:11-13)**
- c. Pray BIG prayers with expectation. - **(Hebrews 4:16)**
- Begin by addressing God by Who He is. God is good, righteous, holy, loving, etc.
- Picture yourself in His presence.
- Come into agreement with His will for your life and the situation on your heart.
- Leave your concerns with Him and choose not to take them back.

## Practice Learning God's Written Word

There are so many ways to read and study God's Word. A simple method you can practice is called **S.O.A.P.**

Begin asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you through His Word.

**S.** Read Scripture(s).

**O.** Observe and study the meaning of what verse or verses stands out to you.

**A.** Ask God how this Applies to your life.

**P.** Pray and Practice

## Encounter God's Presence

Create a time every day to spend with God.

Begin by spending time worshipping and praising God, approaching Him with gratefulness and Thanksgiving.

Create a playlist of your favorite worship songs.

Consider investing in a Journal to document what God is saying to you.

Memorize scriptures so you can recall God's Word at any time.



**GO DEEPER**

YOU CAN'T BE UNIQUELY  
YOU

**UNTIL**

**YOU  
ARE  
WHOLEHEARTEDLY  
HIS**



# NEXT STEPS

## *OF* GROWTH TRACK

### ***GO ALL IN 01***

Complete your Connection Card. Submit at the end of this session.



### ***JOIN A LIFE GROUP 02***

Connect with a Life Group for the upcoming season.



### ***COMPLETE GROWTH TRACK 03***

Step 2 - Discover Purpose  
Step 3 - Make A Difference





THANK YOU  
FOR JOINING US  
FOR STEP 1.

*PLEASE TURN IN YOUR  
CONNECTION CARDS!*

