

THERE IS MORE

“God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.”
Ephesians 3:20 (MSG)

Recap

In the opening chapters of Paul’s letter to the Church in Ephesus, the apostle reminds believers of God’s love for humanity. “We’re no longer wandering exiles!” he exclaims. “We’re playing a part in God’s grand story!” But Paul doesn’t claim to have exhausted the depths of God’s love, or comprehend entirely the fullness of God and His plans. In fact, as he explains in Ephesians 3:20, there is always more to experience and learn when it comes to God!

And that’s the vision Pastor Brian has for us this year: to adventure into the “more” God has for us, both as Hillsong Church and as individual followers of Christ. To step into the “more” God has in store, though, we’ll need to live larger, expect greater, dig deeper, and go further. If we commit to all this—like Paul—we’ll find ourselves at a place where we can’t help but give God all the glory!

Engage

- Pastor Brian announced what’s in store for us as a church, but what do you think your personal “more” is? What are the areas in your life that you want to see God expand—or even transform—this year?
- If we’re going to live larger, we’re going to have to get bigger than certain things this year. What are some things that you need to outgrow in 2018?
- Our expectations can only be as great as the foundations on which they’re built. What are some healthy foundations for expectations?
- Read [Ephesians 3:8-20](#). Paul describes God’s plan as well as his own prayer for the believers in Ephesus.
 - In verse 10, Paul talks about the church’s role in God’s plan. Why do you think God chose the church to spread the Gospel throughout the earth?
 - Paul’s reaction to God’s intense goodness was a prayer of gratitude. What role do you think prayer plays in our exploration of the “more” God has in store for us?
 - In verse 20, Paul explains that God accomplishes “more” in our lives when we partner with God’s Spirit. What does this say about our own responsibility, when it comes to seeing “more” come to pass in 2018?
- Read [2 Chronicles 1:7-10](#). Solomon knew he needed wisdom and knowledge to accomplish God’s plans. What is it that you need to see this year’s vision fully realised in your own life?

Pray

- For passion to live larger, expect greater, dig deeper, and go further
- For Ps Brian and Bobbie, as they lead us into all that God has for us this year
- For the team, as they prepare for Colour Conference 2018

Announce

- Heart & Soul happens this Tuesday, February 20 nationwide!
- Ps Brian’s new book *There Is More!* will be released February 26. Be sure to pick up a copy!
- It’s not too late to register for Colour Conference 2018! Click [here](#) to find out more.

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