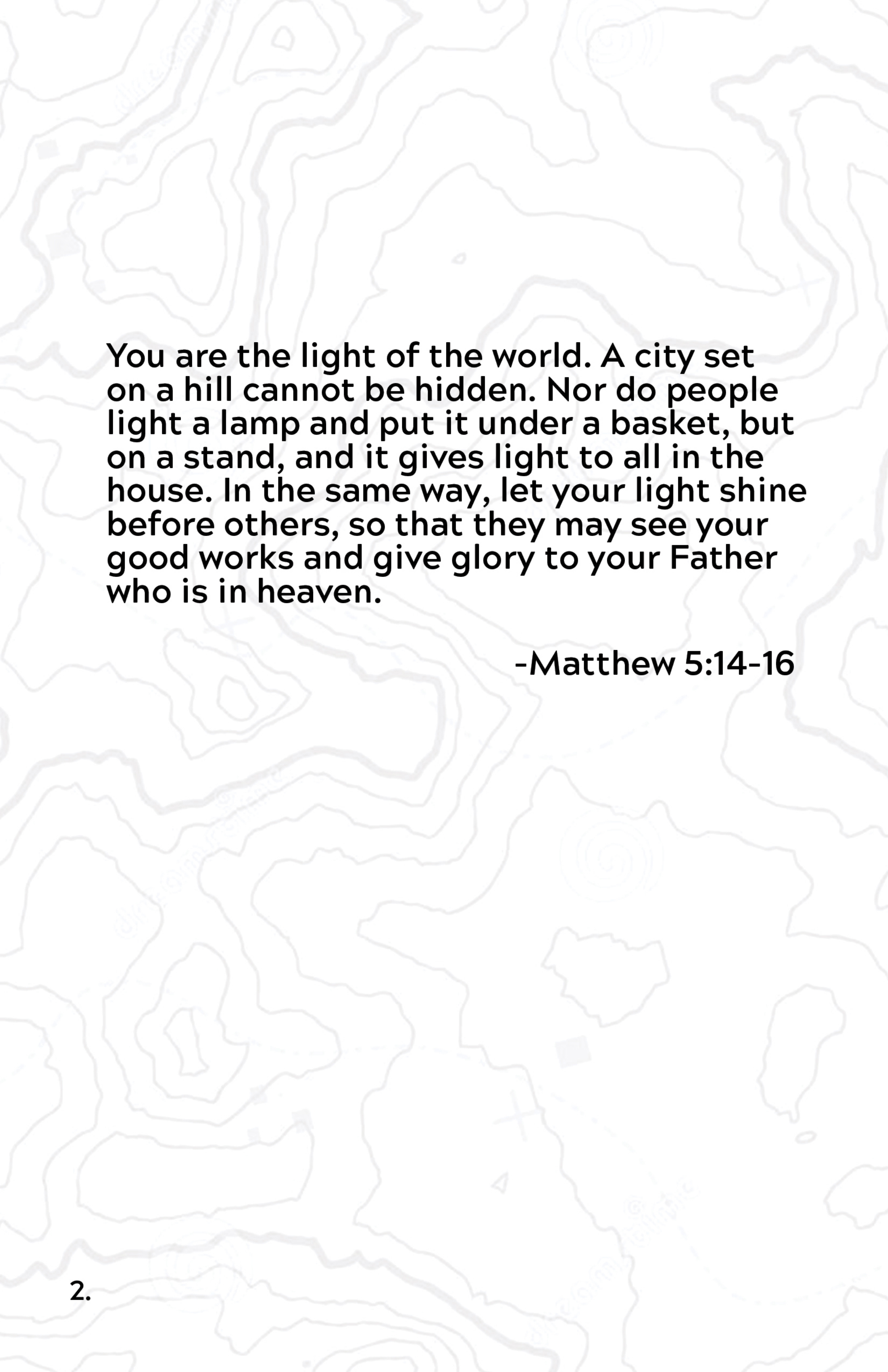


HERE.

FOR GOOD.



A background of a topographic map with contour lines and various symbols like squares and crosses.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

-Matthew 5:14-16

Five years ago, my wife, Danielle and I, moved with our family to Boulder with a clear call from God to plant a church. Our vision then and now is a church IN and FOR the city that multiplies churches in the west and the world.

However, when we said “yes” to Boulder, we knew it would be a challenging assignment. When we arrived in Boulder, 39 out of the last 40 churches planted had closed their doors before year five. Additionally, recent census reports show 93% of the population of Boulder is disconnected from any kind of relationship with God.

People ask me often, why? Why move to Boulder? Why plant in Boulder? Why love Boulder?

For my family, the answer is simple: we are called to a mission.

If you’ve been around City Church for any length of time, you know we are laser focused on our mission: to help people find their way to God from where they are.

That is our story. However, you are also a part of this story. In fact, there is no story without you. There is no City Church without you. Because of you, heaven is and will continue to be more crowded. We believe God is only getting started and we’re just glad to be a part of it. Since our launch in 2019, we have seen the unexplainable, supernatural favor and power of God working in and through us over and over again. We find ourselves in a unique season and opportunity not because of well-planned strategies or amazing ideas, but because of the incredible grace of God.

It is because of God’s grace and activity in our lives that we are launching Here. For Good.

Here. For Good. is an invitation into a deeper journey of intimacy with God and one another and an increased missional focus in Boulder, the West, and the World. It’s an honor to invite you to prayerfully consider joining us in this journey!



**-Drake Elkins
Lead Pastor**

DEFINING MOMENTS



1st Salvation and Baptism

Anna was a neighbor, friend, original team member, and the first person to say yes to Jesus and get baptized through City Church!



Team Building and Preview Services

Through neighboring intentionally and lots of prayer, we saw God slowly begin to build our team.

DEFINING MOMENTS



Hope Church Becomes Our Sending Church

Much of the healthy culture we carry today comes from the love, investment, support, and leadership we've received from Hope Church.

Launch 2019

We finally launched weekly gatherings the first weekend in March 2019!

DEFINING MOMENTS



1st Christmas Gathering

After a long and difficult first year, God gave us the opportunity to share the gospel with over 220 of our friends and neighbors at our first Christmas Eve gathering!

Covid-19

While this pandemic has shaken the world, it was also an incredible season of our church along with many other churches in Boulder coming together to serve those in need in amazing and creative ways.

DEFINING MOMENTS



Assumed Lease on Current Property

Through favor and relationships with a local partner church, when their church dissolved, we were invited to assume the lease on our existing rental property!

Grand Re-Opening

We had our grand-reopening in January 2021 and have seen the exponential favor of God in and through our church since that time; with first time guests every single week; many non-Christians actively engaging in community; many of friends being saved and baptized; and amazing outreach projects to name a few.

WHAT COULD BE.

Why “Here. For Good.”?

Permanence has been a focus of prayer and a goal throughout this last year for City Church. The original focal point of this prayer was to be a financially self-sustaining church by the end of 2021 so that no matter where we were gathering, we could continue to be a church IN and FOR the city. Surprisingly, stats show that less than 6% of church plants make it to a financially self-sustaining place by year 5. I am so humbled to celebrate that we are ON TRACK to be self-sustaining by the new year! WOW. Just wow. In addition to our goal of permanence through financial sustainability, the option of purchasing our existing rental property has opened up alongside other property and permanence options. As a result of the opportunities in front of us, through much prayer and wise counsel, we feel led to begin raising an initial down payment of \$1M toward our effort of permanence. Raising these funds allows us to be not only a contender for our current property but also for other opportunities currently in front of us or in the future.



WHAT SHOULD BE.

How are we “Here. For Good.” Together?

Purchasing property in Boulder is a massive dream. Our ability to see the vision of a church in and for the city would increase exponentially upon ownership of property. The possibilities are seemingly endless; to leverage a building and property 24/7 for the good of others and the glory of God rather than just a gathering space on the weekends. Imagine a building used as a community center serving the underprivileged in our community. Imagine a local community hub, business center, and coffee shop that leverages profit for missions around the world. Imagine a space for after school programs serving local families in need. Imagine a community park and playground where people can gather, connect, and build community. Imagine a place to serve the homeless, helpless, and marginalized (especially in the more dangerous winter months). Imagine all of this good and more as we listen to the heart of God and put our heart and hands to His good work and mission in our city. Imagine a city that is blown away by the constant expressions of radical generosity flowing out of the people and place of City Church. Imagine all the people in our city (over 93%) who might be skeptical of our beliefs, but blown away by our love. Imagine all the people coming into the family of God as we continue to join God on mission in building His kingdom here in Boulder. There it is. To see heaven more crowded... to see it “in Boulder as it is in Heaven!” Imagine going beyond a church in and for the city. With this opportunity we can be a church “HERE. FOR GOOD.”



NEXT STEPS

Pray

Prayer will always be our first and most important response, not our last resort. Our faith and generosity in this season will not come from our personality or our emotions; it will come from seeking God through prayer. It will come from being with Jesus. Ask God if and what he wants you to give toward the Here. For Good. Campaign. If God doesn't tell you to give, don't. If God tells you to give, do so willingly, joyfully, and boldly as an act of worship!

Reflect

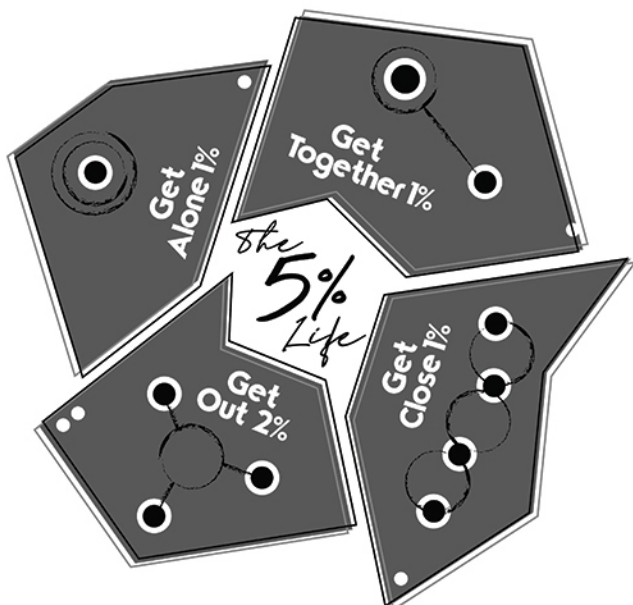
As you pray, we believe the Holy Spirit will speak to you. Take some time to reflect on what the Holy Spirit is saying to you. Create space to be surrendered and available; create space to align with God; ask God to put on your heart what is on His. Once you hear... joyfully obey knowing it's for the glory of God and the good of others!

Respond

Everything Jesus wants to do in and through you, He will do out of the overflow of His relationship with you. We are confident that as intimacy with God increases in our lives, activity will follow with His presence and power. Generosity is an invitation into deeper trust and intimacy with God. This invitation is designed to help us focus on the behaviors and attitudes of our hearts rather than amounts and percentages being evaluated. As you pray and reflect, use the following commitment page (reflected on the additional commitment card) to respond to what God wants to do in and through you.

Engage

Jesus primary call and invitation on our lives is to be with Him; to abide (John 15). We've seen modeled through the life of Jesus what we've come to call the 5% life at City Church. That is, investing at least 5% of your time into the 4 different areas of relationships we see modeled by Jesus. This is the space we create to experience exponential growth and deeper intimacy with God. Throughout this journey, we encourage you to engage even more deeply in the following areas:



Scan to go to our digital commitment card

Example Giving Calculator

WEEKLY GIFT	MONTHLY GIFT	2022 REMAINING COMMITMENT
\$4,807.69	\$20,833.33	\$250,000
\$1,923.08	\$8,333.33	\$100,000
\$1,442.31	\$6,250.00	\$75,000
\$961.54	\$4,166.67	\$50,000
\$480.77	\$2,083.33	\$25,000
\$384.62	\$1,666.67	\$20,000
\$288.46	\$1,250.00	\$15,000
\$230.77	\$1,000.00	\$12,000
\$192.31	\$833.33	\$10,000
\$134.62	\$583.33	\$7,000
\$96.15	\$416.67	\$5,000
\$76.92	\$333.33	\$4,000
\$19.23	\$83.33	\$1,000
\$14.42	\$62.50	\$750
\$9.62	\$41.67	\$500

MY/OUR COMMITMENT

I/we commit to give to the Here. For Good. Campaign in the total amount of:

\$

I/we commit to give the following amount by the end of 2021:

\$

I/we commit to give the remaining amount in 2022:

\$

I/we commit to give the remaining amount in 2022 divided into this frequency:

One time Weekly Monthly Quarterly

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