VORTEX CHURCH

THERE IS MORE

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Pastor Kevin Simmons

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE SETTLE?

"One day Terah took his son Abram, his daughter-in-law Sarai (his son Abram's wife), and his grandson Lot (his son Haran's child) and moved away from Ur of the Chaldeans. He was headed for the land of Canaan, but they stopped at Haran and SETTLED there. Terah lived for 205 years and died while still in Haran." Genesis 11:27-32

1. We deny God the opportunity to demonstrate His _____.
2. We reject God's "_____" for our "_____".
3. We _____ God _____.

MOVING INTO MORE

1. More is going to _____.
2. More is going to require you to _____.
3. More is not _____.
4. More will require you to _____ as much as _____.
5. More will ultimately lead to _____.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- How can the word "settle" be used? How can you apply it to your life? Is that negative or positive?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get thinking.

- When we look at the Scriptures and God's definition of "settling", how does that reshape the way you view your decisions?
- Where have you settled in life?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- What do you need to change so that you can move in to the more God has for you?
- During the message Pastor Kevin says, "If the "more in your life isn't making you more like Jesus, it's not from God." What are the wrong "mores" we can chase?
- Which of the statements Pastor Kevin shared about moving into more is the most challenging for you? Which are you ready to embrace?

TAKING THE NEXT STEPS

What is the "more" God is calling you to?

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TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT & PRAY:
God, thank you for the invitation into more. I know that you ARE the God that can do more than we could ever ask or dream. So, God I trust you. I know that with you, the best is yet to come! So, help me be more committed to the future than I am to the past. Help me to honor you and trust you. And… help me to step into the "more" that you have for me!

SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

"When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:14-21