

Next Steps

“Next Steps” are ideas and opportunities to help you go deeper in your faith. They are different each week and linked to Sunday’s message. Below you’ll find scriptures to read, questions for reflection, practices to try and opportunities to take action, all to help you become more like Jesus in your relationships with God, the Church, and the world.

January 2, 2022: Small Things/Big Difference – Your One Word

- What New Year’s resolution have you set in the past that you felt was pretty successful? Unsuccessful? What helped make some more successful than others?
- Think about 2021. What words would you use to describe yourself? Your faith? Your attitude? Your motivation?
- At the end of 2022, what are some words that you hope would better describe you? In other words, what are some potential words you want to focus in on in the new year?
- Pray. Take a minute and simply ask God: “I want to hear from you, Lord. What word would you want me to focus on this year, whether it’s on my list or not?” Whatever word you feel most drawn to as you pray, trust that God is the one guiding you there.
- Why do you think God led you to that word?
- Take a few minutes to choose a verse that connects to your word. Feel free to go to Google.com and search “Insert Your Word in the Bible.” Write your verse below.
- Read **Zechariah 4:6-10**. What encouragement do these verses offer to you? What encouragement do you need to hold onto the most?