

# “25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration”



## OPEN IT

- When you look back on your life, what’s one moment where you can clearly see God’s faithfulness in your story?
- Have you ever been part of something bigger than yourself (a team, mission, or community)? What made it meaningful?

## READ IT:

- Ephesians 3:14–21

## EXPLORE IT

### God’s Work in Our Stories

- The message highlights Nic’s story as one example of many. Why is it important to recognize and celebrate stories of God’s work in others?
- How have you personally seen God at work in your own story or in this church community?

### Identity and Purpose of the Church

- The message repeats, “It’s not about us.” What does that really mean for a church—and why is that hard to live out?
- Brazos Pointe is a church for our “neighbors, the nations, and the next generation.” Which of those areas resonates most with you, and why?

### The Power of Prayer

- In **Ephesians 3:14–19**, what specific things does Paul pray for believers—and which one stands out most to you?
- Why do you think spiritual strength (inner being, rooted in love) is foundational before outward impact?

- The message calls for “desperate, unified, specific prayer.” What makes prayer desperate or unified rather than routine?

### **Faith for More**

- **Ephesians 3:20–21** says God can do “immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.” What keeps us from praying with that kind of faith?
- How does the missionary story (Kevin and the village) challenge or expand your view of prayer and God’s power?

### **Living on Mission**

- The message asks, “Who do you pray God would add to this story?” Why is naming specific people an important step in living on mission?

## **DO IT:**

- **Name Your “One” (or More):** Write down 1–3 specific people in your life you will begin praying for daily . . . that they would discover faith in Jesus.
- **Pray Boldly:** This week, pray at least once a day using **Ephesians 3:20–21** . . . asking God to do more than you can imagine in your life and community.
- **Join in Unified Prayer:** Find a way to pray with others (family, small group, or church gathering) instead of only praying alone.
- **Share Your Story:** Look for an opportunity to share part of your faith story with someone this week . . . how God has been faithful in your life.
- **Take One Step of Mission:** Invite someone to church, serve, or intentionally engage a neighbor . . . live like “it’s not about us.”