

### **WELCOME TO VALLEY**

# **S**EPTEMBER 14 & 15

We are so glad you could celebrate with us today. If you are new to Valley, visit the Welcome Center for refreshments and a 10-Minute Party. We'd love to meet you and give you a gift.

#### **Good for All Conference** (September 26-28)

The Good For All Conference is LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AWAY! We're looking forward to an amazing conference about loving our neighbors, seeking the best for our community, and growing our spiritual influence. We already have people attending from over 20 states!

There are a limited amount of tickets and they are going fast, so DO NOT MISS your chance to grow and learn how to do good works, build good will, and share good news. Visit *GoodForAll2019.com* to secure your spot at this phenomenal event!

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#### **Good for All Conference Early Check-In**

Skip the Line! If you registered by September 9, you can pick up your conference lanyard early and skip the check-in line Thursday night. Early check-in is available:

- Sunday, September 22, 8:00 am 12:00 pm
- Monday-Thursday, September 23-26 8:30 am 3 pm
- Wednesday, September 25 6 8 pm

Wear your lanyard Thursday and enter the main church doors.

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#### **BOLD FAITH**

### **#1 Bold Faith Move**

MATTHEW 14.22-33

1. Getting to the	is a	of	5. Common phases in a bold step of faith: Getting	
faith. (22-24)			, exhilaration, "	
			in fait	h! (29-30)
2. Faith involves overcoming	our and tr	rusting		
nis (25-27)			6. In the journey of faith:+	
			(31)	
3. Getting ready to take a step	o of faith means I mus	st learn		
to his	on my life. (28-29	))	7. Our greatest need realized: a whole new	
			(32-33)	
4. Are you willing to take a	to		What bold step of faith does God have in store	

for you?

## **LIFE GROUP GUIDE**

#### **SHARE**

- 1. What's your go-to excuse to get out of doing a task or attending an event?
- 2. What's the most thrill-seeking activity you've done?

#### **STUDY**

- 3. When have you (or someone you know) shrunk back from making a bold faith move? Any regrets? If so, explain.
- 4. In this week's message, Pastor Quintin talked about trusting God's voice in the face of fear, and we see the disciples wrestling with faith and fear in Matthew 14:22-33. As you follow Jesus, how do you usually handle having both fear and faith?
- 5. Imagine Peter retelling this episode years later. What would it sound like in his words?
- 6. What kind of story would you like to be able to tell 20 years from now about how one bold faith move made a significant difference in your life?
- 7. What's the difference between making a bold faith move and layering more good stuff on top of an already busy life?

**Global Greens Farmers Market** (Sundays and Mondays) Thank you for supporting our Global Greens farmers! Please continue to encourage them by buying some amazing, fresh produce on your way out. There will be fresh produce available for purchase from 9:30 am-12:00 pm on Mondays at the Valley Community Center through October. It's a great way to show love and support for our refugee friends and partners.

#### **Valley Community Center Volunteers**

Connect with Valley Community Center guests and meet new friends as you serve. We're looking for volunteers for:

• Baristas in Maplenol Cafe (we'll provide the training). If you're interested, sign up on your community card or email Lisa to learn more at *lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com*.

- 8. Taking a bold faith move will likely take the reprioritizing of your schedule. How does that cause you to react? What fears does that bring up? What potential do you see?
- 9. Read Exodus 3:1-6. God used an extraordinary burning bush to meet Moses in the midst of his ordinary job as a shepherd, just like Jesus met the disciples in their normal mode of transportation on the sea. Share about a time when God met you in an everyday circumstance. How can you be more aware of God's presence during your typical day?
- 10. Read Exodus 4:1-17. Despite God's repeated demonstrations of power and presence, Moses is resistant to move forward. How do you react to God's power? Does it inspire trust or fear? Explain.

#### **SUPPORT**

11. Last week we committed to pray for 30 days, asking God to show us each one bold faith move of spiritual growth and another of spiritual influence. Where do you feel God leading you in your spiritual growth, bold faith move? Pray for your Life Group to be aware of how God is moving.

#### SERVE

If you'd like more information about these opportunities, email serve@valley-church.com.

- Prepare a meal for Single Mom's Group
- Volunteer at 5th Quarter on Friday nights
- Valunteer together at the Great Dumnkin Darty

#### **Valley Community Center**

Have you stopped by the Valley Community Center lately? Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to check out all the fun activities and programs throughout the week. Visit *valleycommunitycenterdm.com* for a list of upcoming activities.

#### **Impact India**

Take a bold step of faith and serve in India on January 1-10, 2020 with a Valley Global team! During the trip, we'll serve more than 500 people through Bible teaching, leadership training, women's ministries, children's outreach, and young adult ministry. If you're interested, attend the info meeting on Sunday, September 22 at 10:45 am in the Chapel, or email pastorquintin@valley.church.