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GUIDE



**THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE
SURROUNDED BY SUCH A GREAT
CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US
THROW OFF EVERYTHING THAT
HINDERS AND THE SIN THAT SO
EASILY ENTANGLES. AND LET US
RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE THE
RACE MARKED OUT FOR US, FIXING
OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE PIONEER
AND PERFECTER OF FAITH.**

HEBREWS 12:1-2

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THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO

A man with a beard and a maroon patterned shirt is speaking on a stage. He is holding a book in his left hand and gesturing with his right hand. The background is dark with blue and purple lighting. A large screen behind him shows a close-up of a person's hands holding a book. The text "KEEPING OUR EYES FIXED ON JESUS" is overlaid at the bottom in a white, outlined font.

*KEEPING OUR
EYES FIXED
ON **JESUS***

Today we find ourselves at a defining moment in our journey as a church.

At Vibrant, we exist to connect EVERYONE to Jesus. He is our banner. He is our Hope. And we know He is not done with us yet. We believe God is calling us to live **Unhindered** — to remove the barriers that hold us back from His mission, individually and as a church family. To do that, we're stepping boldly into the race that is marked out for us. And I'm ready to run.

I'm ready to run after the things Jesus holds most dear. To make room for the ONE, to steward what we've been given with excellence, to be radically generous for His mission — to live **Unhindered**.

I'd love for you to join us on this journey as we run with intensity, joy, & ferocity, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

I'm ready to run, friends. Are you?

Let's go!

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "DREW". The letters are stylized and connected, with a large, sweeping "D" at the beginning.

UNHINDERED PEOPLE

OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS **100% ENGAGEMENT**

We're inviting and challenging you to join us on a personal journey with God.

How is He calling you to grow in your influence, lifestyle, generosity, & legacy?



UNHINDERED MISSION

OUR SECONDARY GOAL IS
**\$8 MILLION OVER
TWO YEARS**

Day-In, Day-Out Ministry: \$4.5 million

We will not compromise in our day-in, day-out ministry. This number represents our ministry operating budget for the next two years as we continue our mission to connect EVERYONE to Jesus.

Church Planting: \$400 thousand

Over the coming two years, we will offer an abundance of hope as we serve our global and local partners, including a new initiative to plant a church locally.

Kill Debt & Prepare for Growth: \$3.1 million

With a desire to be an unhindered church, we're going to kill some debt and prepare for growth. This will enable us to significantly pay down our long-term debt and provide some ongoing improvements to our existing campus.

NEXT STEPS

HOW CAN YOU ENGAGE DURING THE UNHINDERED SERIES?

PRAY PERSISTENTLY

Pray that God will work in the hearts of people at Vibrant and that we will listen with the intent to respond.

COMMIT FULLY

Be part of our goal for 100% engagement by saying YES and encouraging others to do the same.

CELEBRATE LOUDLY

God is going to do amazing things in your life during this season. Share His handiwork enthusiastically with those around you!

GIVE GENEROUSLY

Live and give in a way that stretches you to take your faith to a whole new level of generosity.

ONE FUND

You may have been part of church campaigns in the past where you were asked to give a second gift “above and beyond” your usual gifts to complete special projects. At Vibrant, these have been used to make new buildings and ministries possible. During that season, you gave that gift to the “Campaign Fund” and you also continued to give to the “General Fund.” This type of giving is potentially confusing to people who either don’t have a baseline for their “usual giving” or who aren’t able to really celebrate the total giving at Vibrant in one single number. We believe we’re all on ONE MISSION — the mission to connect EVERYONE to Jesus.

The **UNHINDERED** initiative will take place over two years. During that time, every gift given to Vibrant - a Christian Church will go to the **UNHINDERED** initiative for mission advancement.

We’ve included a sample commitment card so you can see how a “one fund initiative” works. Please take the time to fill this out, but don’t worry — you’ll get a brand new one on Commitment Sunday, April 6.

THE UNHINDERED JOURNEY

GROWING IN GENEROSITY

There are five stages in the Unhindered giving journey. Where would you say you are currently and how is God challenging you to grow in this season?

INITIAL GIVER

1

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

An Initial Giver is someone who decides to give for the first time in response to God's Word about giving. This is someone who decides to give something and trusts both God and church leaders with their gift.

CONSISTENT GIVER

2

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

A Consistent Giver is someone who decides to give something and gives it consistently to exercise the discipline of regular giving. Often, this is someone who determines to give a recurring gift online at livevibrant.com/give. Those who do not give online can also become consistent givers, but doing so requires more discipline.

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PRIORITY GIVER

Luke 14:28-35

A Priority Giver starts to make their giving an intentional choice that reflects how they prioritize and spend their money. The point of priority may occur when someone begins to tithe (10% of your gross income).

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SURRENDERED GIVER

Colossians 1:15-18, 22-23

A Surrendered Giver is someone who recognizes the price Jesus paid for them on the cross and is surrendered to honoring God with 100% of their resources as a result. Their giving governs their spending/saving rather than their spending/saving governing their giving.

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ETERNAL GIVER

1 Timothy 6:6-19

An Eternal Giver is someone who is thinking about the bigger picture of generosity rather than just the shorter term of month to-month or year-to-year. An Eternal Giver makes decisions with their future generosity capacity in mind. They think of what home they buy, what car they purchase, how much savings they choose to keep — all in relation to how it will impact their generosity capacity. An Eternal Giver is driven by the things of eternity, putting their hope in God and not in the things of this world.

TWO YEAR GIFT CHART

As you pray and discern how God would ask you to give during this time, use this gift chart as a discipleship tool. Let it be something that inspires and challenges you toward greater generosity as we connect EVERYONE to Jesus.

GIFTS NEEDED	TWO-YEAR GIFT LEVEL	ANNUAL GIFT	MONTHLY GIFT OF	GIFT LEVEL TOTAL
1	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$20,833	\$500,000
1	\$350,000	\$175,000	\$14,583	\$350,000
2	\$250,000	\$125,000	\$10,417	\$500,000
3	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$6,250	\$450,000
4	\$125,000	\$62,500	\$5,208	\$500,000
5	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$500,000
7	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$3,125	\$525,000
10	\$65,000	\$32,500	\$2,708	\$650,000
15	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$750,000
20	\$35,000	\$17,500	\$1,458	\$700,000
25	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$1,042	\$625,000
35	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$525,000
40	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$400,000
55	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$313	\$412,500
75	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$375,000
Many	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$104	\$237,500
TOTAL GIFT GOAL				\$8,000,000

SAMPLE COMMITMENT CARD

\$ What I/we would normally give in a year (regular giving, missions, etc.)

+ \$ My/our expanded annual generosity as part of the Unhindered initiative

= \$ x 2 years 

\$

Gifts from my/our stored resources + \$

TOTAL 2-YEAR UNHINDERED COMMITMENT

= \$

April 2025 - April 2027

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MESSAGE NOTES & GROUP GUIDES

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Unhindered Mission

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Unhindered Community

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Unhindered Boldness

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Unhindered Surrender

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Unhindered Legacy

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WEEK 1
MESSAGE NOTES

Unhindered Mission

WEEK 1

GROUP GUIDE

Unhindered Mission

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Discussion Questions:

1. In verse 8, Jesus says we are His witnesses. What does it look like for you to be a witness for Jesus in your current season?
2. The disciples were told to wait for the Holy Spirit. Why might God call us to wait?
3. What does an *Unhindered Mission* mean for Vibrant? How does this vision impact you personally?
4. What are some ways you can contribute to this *Unhindered Mission* in your home, work, or community?
5. What hinders you from fully embracing God's mission? How can you overcome those obstacles?
6. How does generosity align with the mission of the Kingdom?

Leader Tip: Encourage discussion around personal responsibility in sharing the Good News of Jesus. Challenge the group to take one action step this week.

WEEK 2

MESSAGE NOTES

Unhindered Community

WEEK 2

GROUP GUIDE

Unhindered Community

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Discussion Questions:

1. What stands out to you about the early Church's devotion to teaching, community, and prayer?
2. Why was sharing resources and meeting needs such a crucial part of this community in Acts 2?
3. A worldly perspective often teaches us to look out for our own needs above the needs of others. What was different about these early believers that caused them to care about others over themselves?
4. What barriers might be getting in the way of experiencing this kind of community? How can we remove them?
5. List a few practical steps you can take as a group to be more generous and intentional in meeting each other's needs.
6. How does sharing our resources reflect the heart of God?

Leader Tip: Consider taking communion together and discussing the power of shared faith experiences.

WEEK 3 MESSAGE NOTES

Unhindered Boldness

WEEK 3

GROUP GUIDE

Unhindered Boldness

Scripture: Acts 4:1-13; 23-37

Discussion Questions:

1. Peter and John were ordinary men, yet people recognized they had "been with Jesus" (v. 13). How does being with Jesus make you bold in your faith?
2. Why might you be hesitant or afraid to share your faith?
3. How did the believers respond to persecution in Acts 4:24-31? What can we learn from their example?
4. How is generosity linked with boldness in this passage?
5. What caused these believers to be so generous?
6. These generous gifts were laid at the apostles' feet — given to the leaders, entrusting them to use these gifts to do good. How is this different from the generosity passage in Acts 2?

Leader Tip: Pray specifically for boldness as a group, asking the Holy Spirit to fill and empower each person.

WEEK 4

GROUP GUIDE

Unhindered Surrender

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19 (Saul's conversion)

Discussion Questions:

1. Saul had a radical encounter with Jesus that changed everything. How has Jesus transformed your life?
2. What is one area of your life where God is calling you to surrender more fully?
3. Ananias hesitated to obey God because of Saul's past. How has the past caused you to resist God's call?
4. What does it mean to truly surrender to Jesus daily?
5. Can you think of a time when surrendering to God led to unexpected blessings?
6. How does generosity reflect a heart that is surrendered to God?

Leader Tip: Challenge the group to identify one specific area to surrender to God this week.

WEEK 5 **MESSAGE NOTES**

Unhindered Legacy

WEEK 5

GROUP GUIDE

Unhindered Legacy

Scripture: Acts 10:1-8; 24-48 (Cornelius and Peter)

Discussion Questions:

1. Cornelius was known for his faith and generosity. How do you want to be remembered?
2. Peter had to step outside his comfort zone to follow God's calling. How is God calling you to do the same?
3. What are the building blocks of a godly legacy?
4. How does our generosity impact future generations?
5. How can we model a life that leads others to Jesus?
6. What steps can you take today to leave a spiritual legacy?

Leader Tip: Encourage the group to reflect on their personal and spiritual impact. Challenge them to write down one thing they want to be remembered for.

WEEK 6

MESSAGE NOTES

Unhindered Generosity

WEEK 6

GROUP GUIDE

Unhindered Generosity

Scripture: Acts 20:17-24; 32-35

Discussion Questions:

1. Paul saw his life's mission as fulfilling the task of sharing the Gospel. What do you see as your God-given mission?
2. How does Paul's humility and sacrifice challenge your perspective on giving?
3. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). What does this look like in our own lives?
4. How has generosity (yours or someone else's) impacted your faith?
5. How is generosity linked with evangelism in this passage?
6. How can your group be praying for you as you seek to live out the Unhindered generosity commitment you are making?

Leader Tip: Encourage the group to share how they are participating in the Unhindered initiative.

KEY DATES

ADVANCE COMMITMENT NIGHT

Friday, March 21

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Sunday, April 6

CELEBRATION SUNDAY & FIRST BIG GIVE

Sunday, April 27



LET'S GO!

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