

A person is running on a rocky trail. The person is wearing a blue shirt, red shorts, black socks, and blue sneakers. The background shows a mountain range under a blue sky with some clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

LET'S GO!
running our **UNHINDERED** *race*

SERIES GUIDE

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This guide belongs to





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

About a year ago, we stepped out in faith and committed to run an **Unhindered** race — removing the barriers holding us back and trusting God beyond what felt comfortable. From day one, we knew this race would take all of us, fully engaged together.

Now we're standing at the halfway marker and God has already done extraordinary things! We've seen New Life through baptism. Our kids and student ministries are growing. Our church is making room for the One. We're seeing real momentum — and we're celebrating it BIG.

But we're not finished. We're not slowing down.
And it's not too late to join us!

I'd love for you to be a part of this journey as we continue to run with intensity, joy, & ferocity, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Will you keep running with us?

Let's go!



DREW

WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO

EVERY
ONE

A large illuminated sign with the words "EVERY" and "ONE" in a grid of lights. The sign is composed of many small, glowing lights arranged in a grid pattern. The word "EVERY" is on the top row and "ONE" is on the bottom row. The lights are arranged in a way that the letters are clearly visible. The sign is set against a dark background, and the lights are reflected on a surface below it.

UNHINDERED PEOPLE

The Primary Goal is 100% engagement

God desires each of us to live out our faith and purpose in an unhindered way! An unhindered church starts with unhindered people.

UNHINDERED MISSION

The Secondary Goal is \$8 Million over 2 years

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

This number represents our ministry operating budget over this two year period as we continue our mission to connect EVERYONE to Jesus.

Church Planting: \$400 Thousand

We will continue to 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 significantly pay down our long-term debt and provide ongoing improvements to our existing campus.

WHAT GOD HAS DONE



114 Baptisms in 2025

Each number represents a person changed by Jesus!



Kids & Students

We've seen all ages engage in camps, serving, generosity, and sharing the Hope of Jesus with others!



Kenya 2025

In 2025, we sent our largest team yet to Kiwandani, Kenya.



Adventure Park Renovation

Our community came together to renew Adventure Park — a place for every kid to belong & have fun!



WHERE WE ARE GOING





Reaching the One

God prioritizes the lost — so do we. Every move we make is in pursuit of our mission to connect EVERYONE to Jesus. We risk our all to reach the One.

Rooted in Discipleship

We'll be launching a new discipleship tool in Fall 2026! We're committed to walking alongside our church family as we grow deeper in our faith.



Church of Today

Our Kids & Students are bursting with energy and joy for the Kingdom. We'll continue to invest in ministry for the next generation.

Central PA & Beyond

We're continuing to grow our local and global partnerships. We're still praying for an opportunity to plant a local church here in PA!



WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

*I WILL BUILD MY LIFE UPON YOUR LOVE
IT IS A FIRM FOUNDATION*



HOW CAN YOU ENGAGE?

NEW COMMITMENT

You recently joined our church family and are wondering, “What is Unhindered? How can I be a part of it?”.

Unhindered is for anyone who calls Vibrant their church home. It’s an invitation to boldly step out of your comfort zone. This isn’t about what God wants *from* you. It’s about what He wants *for* you. What is hindering you from giving Him your first & your best? **We invite you to consider making a one year commitment to Unhindered.**

FINISH STRONG

This race has been one of the most challenging things that you’ve done. There might have been some speed bumps you weren’t expecting. Maybe it’s become even more challenging for you now than when you started. Don’t turn back — lean in. He will provide. **We encourage you to persevere and finish strong in your Unhindered commitment.**

INCREASE

You made your Unhindered commitment one year ago and you’ve had an increase in faith or finances. Keeping that commitment hasn’t been easy. It’s likely required a lot of sacrifice. However, you may be sensing the Lord stretching you to take an additional step of faith in your generosity. Generosity isn’t a one-time event, it’s a journey. Consider asking yourself: Am I still giving in a way that challenges me? Am I still trusting God? **If He is inviting you into another step of faith, we challenge you to respond by increasing your commitment.**

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?

1

INITIAL GIVER

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.

2

CONSISTENT GIVER

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.

PRIORITY GIVER

3

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).

SURRENDERED GIVER

4

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.

ETERNAL GIVER

5

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.

SAMPLE COMMITMENT CARD

We've included a sample Commitment Card so you can begin to pray about your commitment and what this Unhindered race might look like for you. Take time to think and pray through this. We'll provide a new hard copy on Commitment Sunday, March 22.



Scan the QR code to walk through this card with Drew.

I'M NEW TO UNHINDERED

- I would like to make a one-year commitment to Unhindered in the amount of:

\$

April 2026 - April 2027

This includes your regular giving over the next year as well as your expanded giving and stored resources.

I'M ALREADY COMMITTED TO UNHINDERED

My current two-year commitment is:

\$

April 2025 - April 2027

At the Midpoint of Unhindered, I would like to:

- Confirm my commitment to finish strong
- Increase my two-year commitment to:

\$

April 2025 - April 2027

KEY DATES

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

This is when everyone will celebrate what God is doing in their life by submitting their Midpoint Commitment Card. This card is for EVERYONE, not just those new to Unhindered.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY & FIRST BIG GIVE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

This is an opportunity to give in a BIG way. The First Big Give will act as a generosity catalyst for year two of Unhindered.



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WEEK 1

GROUP GUIDE

The One Thing

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31 — Rich Young Ruler

Main Idea: Following Jesus means surrendering what holds you back.

Discussion Questions:

1. The rich young ruler wanted eternal life but struggled to surrender one thing. Why do you think that “one thing” mattered so much to Jesus?
2. What do you think Jesus meant when He invited the rich young ruler into something “greater” than what he already had?
3. What tends to feel hardest for people to surrender to God — comfort, control, security, image, finances?
4. In this season of your life, what might be the “one thing” Jesus is gently asking you to release or trust Him with?
5. How does living Unhindered for Jesus connect to you surrendering that one thing?
6. What would it look like to pray this week: “Jesus, what is my next step with you?”

WEEK 2

GROUP GUIDE

Treasure Trails

Scripture: Luke 12:13–21 — The Rich Fool

Main Idea: Where your treasure goes, your heart follows.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Jesus connects treasure and heart so closely?
2. In what ways can good things (success, savings, security) slowly become the ultimate things in our lives?
3. How can we tell when our possessions are serving God versus replacing Him?
4. What earthly treasure do you feel your heart drifting toward most easily?
5. What practical habits can help keep your heart aligned with God's priorities?
6. How does generosity help guard our hearts from drifting?

WEEK 3

GROUP GUIDE

All In

Scripture: Mark 12:41-44 — Widow's Offering

Main Idea: Love surrenders control.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stands out to you most about the widow's offering?
2. Why do you think Jesus highlighted her gift over any other larger ones?
3. What's the difference between giving out of surplus and giving out of faith?
4. Where in your life do you give comfortably but not sacrificially?
5. What might it look like to be "All In" in your current season — financially, spiritually, relationally?
6. How does wholehearted generosity deepen love for Jesus?

WEEK 4

GROUP GUIDE

What's In Your Hands?

Scripture: John 6:1-15 — Feeding the 5000

Main Idea: God multiplies small obedience.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Jesus asked the disciples what they had before performing the miracle?
2. Have you ever felt like what you had to offer wasn't enough?
3. What does this story teach us about starting with what's already in our hands?
4. Where in your life might you be underestimating what God could multiply?
5. Why does 100% participation matter so much to the mission of the Church?
6. What small act of obedience could you offer to Jesus and His mission this week?

WEEK 5

GROUP GUIDE

Poured Out

Scripture: John 12:1-11 — Mary’s Extravagant Worship

Main Idea: Jesus is worth everything. Generosity is love expressed and worship embodied.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you notice about Mary’s posture in this moment?
2. Why do you think others reacted negatively to her generosity?
3. What does extravagant love for Jesus look like today?
4. In your life, how can generosity become worship instead of obligation?
5. What would it look like to live “poured out” like Mary, rather than “held back”?
6. What would it look like for your commitment to be an act of worship, not just a decision?

**JESUS IS
WORTH
RUNNING
AFTER.**



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