**Message Series: Grow Through**

**Today: Four Commitments That Shape Your Future**

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***Philippians 3:15-16 (MSG)***

*So let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision—you'll see it yet! Now that we're on the right track, let's stay on it.*

**Four Commitments That Shape Your Future**

1. Make Connection to Christ and His Body Priority #1.

***Luke 9:23***

*Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.*

***Hebrews 10:24-25***

***24****And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,* ***25****not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

2. Take Every Relationship to the Jesus Level.

***1 John 4:10-11***

*This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*

3. Embrace Sacrificial Living As Counterintuitive Wisdom.

***Luke 12:15***

 *“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”*

***Galatians 6:4-5***

***4****Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else,* ***5****for each one should carry their own load.*

4. Lean Into God’s Personal Care.

***Philippians 4:4-8***

***4****Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!* ***5****Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.* ***6****Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* ***7****And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

***8****Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*