

What can you do?

- Agree with God this is the kind of church you want to be!
- Tell God this is the kind of person you want to be!
- Be involved! Be part of us all growing together!
- Seek God on your own too! Do whatever it takes.
- Participate in the 40 days of Fasting and Prayer for Greater Faith
- Join or start a Life Transformation Group (LTG).

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT)

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A Growing Community of Christ-followers
Empowered by the Holy Spirit
participating in God's Mission in the World.

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Vision

...looking beyond
what the eye can see...

His intent was that now,
through the church, the manifold wisdom of God
should be *made known* to the rulers and authorities in
the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose
that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Ephesians 3:10-11 (NIV)

Be careful that you do not refuse to listen to the One who is speaking. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the earthly messenger, we will certainly not escape if we reject the One who speaks to us from heaven! When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he makes another promise: "Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also." This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable things will remain.

Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a devouring fire.

Hebrews 12:25-29 (NLT)

a year to...

Grow in **Faith**.

Grow in **love for God** and His people.

To **Believe** in God for the impossible.

To do the things that **ONLY believers** can do.

a time of....

Shaking and **Stirring**.

Being **Purified**.

Responding to God's command to **be Holy**.



We look to the future We see a church where....

We are people of **great faith!**

We are **passionate in our love** for God

Secure in our identity in Christ

Growing in our wonder and awe and love of God

Constantly celebrating what God has done!

We publicly **testify** about God's work in our lives:

Salvation, forgiveness,

Healings, being set free from sin and evil

relationships restored,

being used by God.

We do the things that can **ONLY believers** can do:

Heal the sick

Drive out demons

Perform signs and wonders

Pray, worship, hear God, serve God

"Radical faith" is the norm

Where obedience to God is a higher priority than living a good life, making a living, fitting in or looking nice

We are **HOT** for God! (Rev 3:16)

THIS is the kind of church God can use to

transform the Riverland!

May Your Kingdom come,

may Your will be done here on earth as it is in heaven!