

# Sermon Notes

## Now What? Part 5

### November 4<sup>th</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- **So Far:**
  - So, now what? Now we take it to the next level. How redemption works...
    - Reach Up – Now What? Now we fix our eyes on Jesus! **Hebrews 12:1-2**
    - Rise Up – Now What? Now we live a life worthy of The Lord! **Colossians 1:10**
    - Reach Out – Now What? Now we make the most of every opportunity! **Ephesians 5:15-16**
    - Last week we celebrated!! And chose life! **Deuteronomy 30:19**
- **Part 5: Now What? Now We Strategize!**
- How do we take it to the next level?
  - S-Curve from Matt Keller (check him out on Vimeo for full talk)
  - Power Point:
    - 1) Investment, Launch, Growth
    - 2) Diminishing Returns
    - 3) Doom Loop, Death
    - 4) Vision, Next Level
  - Interesting example of this in **Acts 6:1-7**.
    - Not just delegation, but discipleship. **2 Timothy 2:1-2**
      - The seven weren't just there to wait on tables. They were ministers. Stephen, Phillip.
  - What have we done in the past to take it to the next level? (s-curve)
    - Go to two services, three services, building addition, staff development, increase love/physical capacity, etc. All while holding on to the vision for Good Hope Church.
  - One thing in the Vision that hasn't quite worked yet, Co-Locations.
    - Why this matters and my Bigfork experience. Part of the vision from day 1.
    - Morgan Park, Eagles Landing, Alborn, etc....
      - We are 13 years in and haven't met expectations. That doesn't work for me.
  - I had an interesting conversation with Daniel...
    - His conundrum, my pitch, his reaction, my joke...our eyes met...oh my...
  - The Plan.
    - You don't lose your Lead Pastor, you gain a Cloquet Pastor!
      - Daniel will, in early 2024, take on the majority of the Cloquet preaching.
      - I will be the primary driver of new Good Hope initiatives.
        - Campuses, missions projects, a camp?, a school???, who knows!!!
        - But I will still lead Good Hope and preach at all locations on rotation.
  - This was a prayerful and thoughtful decision.
    - Discerners were involved strongly.
    - I believe this sets us up for a great future.
    - If we succeed, churches will copy us and effective ministry will multiply exponentially!
- It is essential that we maintain an external focus. **Matthew 9:35-38**
  - Why hasn't this part of the vision worked?? I think it has to do with **Matthew 10:16**.
  - Let's send out workers, but not abandon them. Rather, we can love and encourage each other.
  - We're going to pray for this region and for Good Hope, that the Kingdom of God may advance.
  - Communion Scripture: **Hebrews 12:1-2**
- Get personal prayer by emailing [prayer@goodhope.ag](mailto:prayer@goodhope.ag).