



## Sunday Bible Study Guide | August 24, 2025

### Sermon

*Indestructible Adventure - Pastor Josh Hotsenpiller*

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28; Psalm 8:6, 139:13-14; Colossians 3:10; Ephesians 2:10; Romans 5:8; Isaiah 45:18; 1 Corinthians 14:33; Joshua 1:9.

#### Context:

We will never live out our God-given destiny if we don't live out our Identity.

- Identity - "I am made in God's image."
- Chaos - Uncertainty sparks adventure.
- Order - Clarity sustains the adventure. "Start with the end in mind."
- Dominion - Authority leads the adventure - "I am called to bring God's kingdom on earth."

### Mixer

1. What are you amazing at?

### Questions

Observation: What does the passage say?

1. Read Genesis 1:1 and 1:26-28. What actions and events are taking place? Who is involved in the passage?
2. What words or themes from the passage/message stand out to you and why?
3. Was there anything about the passage/message that didn't make sense to you?

Interpretation: What does the passage mean?

1. Pastor Josh taught us that our God-given identity is central to living out God's destiny for us. Read through the following passages as a group and consider what these teach us about our God-given identity: Psalm 8:4-6; 139:13-14; 1 Corinthians 14:33; Ephesians 2:10; Colossians 3:10.
2. Read Romans 5:6-8. How has God stepped into our chaos and brought clarity and order? How does this passage relate to the gospel?

3. Read Isaiah 5:6-8. How can we sum up the main truth of this passage?

Application: How can we apply these passages to our lives?

1. What challenged you the most from this week? What encouraged you the most?
2. CHAOS: What is a situation or circumstance in your life that feels like stepping into the unknown or feels out of your control?
3. ORDER: Read Joshua 1:8-9. How does this passage correct your understanding of who you are to the LORD and how does it help you step into the situation or circumstance you just described?
4. How can you start with the end in mind? What kind of follower of Jesus would you like to be 3 years from now?
5. DOMINION: What is one action you can take this week to take authority of your life and respond in surrender and obedience to the LORD?

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## *Go First Together*

*Community shapes us, forms us, and reminds us we don't follow Jesus alone. But the deeper truth is this: God blesses us so we can be a blessing to others. As a leader, you have the opportunity to go first and invite your group to be part of something bigger than themselves. Whether it's serving our city, showing up for the next generation, or stepping into a lifestyle of generosity, these are the moments that shape disciples and change lives. Let's be the kind of church that doesn't wait to make a difference. Let's Go First together!*

## Your Circle Can Make An Impact!

Join us for the Acts 1:8 Prayer Week September 2nd–5th. As a church, we're setting aside time to pray intentionally for our Impact on our city, our nation, and the world. Although some are gathering in person at the church during the day, your group can still join the effort that week by following the pdf on the Info page for this event. Click the QR Code:



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Want To Be Baptized? Next one is Sept 28!

