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Even Greater is Long Hollow's bold, faith-filled vision for the future of Long Hollow; a three-year generosity initiative that will help turn vision into reality. This vision about **Equipping the House, Advancing the Hope, and Running to the Hurting** will multiply our impact locally, nationally, and globally.

As **everyday disciples**, we're called to live out our God-given calling by following Jesus and making disciples where we live, work, and play. That means building our people as we gather weekly for worship, connect regularly through groups and teams, and take Jesus with us as we intentionally make disciples through our Circles of Impact.

A vision this big will take generosity and a new level of faith from the Long Hollow family. It will mean giving our time, talent, and resources in ways that make us more dependent on God, not less.

But more than anything, this vision depends on prayer.

Before Even Greater is something we see, it has to be something God does in each one of us. That means each of us has a part to play in seeking God, listening for His voice, trusting His leadership, and following His Word.

Let's start now, and begin by asking God what Even Greater things He wants to do in and through each one of us, and what He wants to do through Long Hollow. You don't need to worry about using the right words, just come to God with an honest heart. Use the prompts on the following pages as a starting point.

"Truly I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do. And he will do even greater works than these, because I am going to the Father." — John 14:12

Learn more about the full vision at evengreatervision.com.



October 4-10

Equipping the House

Building People & Places

Over the next three years, we're committed to becoming an effective equipping center by intentionally building up the people of God. This is discipleship: we build people up in Jesus so we can send them out on mission with Him.

Our campuses matter to this calling, and we're running out of room to do what God is calling us to do. **Space isn't the point, but it matters.** As disciples multiply, our capacity to equip them has to grow too. That's why every part of this expansion is tied to a discipleship need: creating room to equip more people, grow more disciples, and send more people out on mission with Jesus.

"But Christ was faithful as a Son over his household. And we are that household if we hold on to our confidence and the hope in which we boast."

Hebrews 3:6



Here's How to Pray This Week

Day One

- | For every Long Hollow attendee to be actively engaged in a Discipleship Group, making disciples who make disciples.

Day Two

- | That Life Groups continue to be places where people encounter God's presence, find real community, and are shaped by His Word.

Day Three

- | For the School of Ministry to be a place where people encounter God, grow in truth, and are equipped for their calling.

Day Four

- | For your own next step, whether that's being equipped or equipping someone else.

Day Five

- | A deep hunger for God's Word to increase across our church family, including a desire to understand it and apply it to our lives.

Day Six

- | That God's Word would take root deeply in the hearts of our kids as they grow to know, love, and serve Him.

Day Seven

- | For everything it takes to equip the house of Long Hollow Church, including leaders, team members, facilities, finances, and the wisdom to shepherd it well.

October 11-17

Running to the Hurting

Serving the Forgotten

Just like Jesus, we move toward brokenness. Over the next three years, we will deepen our commitment to the least of these by stepping into places where pain is real, people are overlooked, and hope can feel far away.

The mission of Jesus was never meant to just be observed; it was meant to be lived.

As disciples, we refuse to stay still while people around us are hurting. We don't shy away from pain, we don't avoid hard questions, and we don't overlook the people the world often passes by.

We believe there is nothing you have ever been, nothing you have ever done, and nothing that has ever defined you that can keep you from being chosen by God. And we believe the future is full of hope. So we carry that hope into the places that need it most, showing up for the forgotten, moving toward the broken, and bringing the presence and compassion of Jesus with us.

That's what disciples do. We run toward the hurting.

Read Matthew 25:35–45.



Here's How to Pray This Week

Day One

- | For courage, strength, and compassion to personally join God's mission — running toward the hurting and stepping into places of brokenness with His love.

Day Two

- | That Long Hollow's End Hunger in Sumner initiative would reach students in all 52 schools in Sumner County with food, hope, and the love of Christ.

Day Three

- | For the needs, volunteers, finances, and resources required to carry out the mission God has given us for End Hunger in Sumner.

Day Four

- | That God would continue to expand the impact of our Incarceration Ministry and open doors into more prisons.

Day Five

- | Through Celebrate Recovery and The Landing, God would continue to heal, rescue, redeem, and give hope to those who are broken because of addiction.

Day Six

- | For the financial support and volunteers needed to help reach even more people with the healing hope of the Gospel.

Day Seven

- | That Long Hollow would embody the heart of Matthew 25:40, serving those who are hurting and in need as though we were serving Christ Himself.

October 18-24

Advancing the Hope

The Gospel Through Us

Hope moves through people. Over the next three years, we are committed to mobilizing a movement of everyday disciples who carry the hope of Jesus into every home, workplace, community, and generation.

A disciple who has truly been changed by the Gospel can't sit still. When we understand what Jesus has done for us, keeping that hope to ourselves isn't an option. We've been given hope so we can give it away, and changed so we can help others encounter Jesus too.

That kind of life takes investment of our time, gifts, influence, and our resources. Generosity, then, isn't simply about funding a building project. It's about fueling a Gospel movement. What we give today creates opportunities for people we may never meet to hear the Gospel, become disciples, and carry that hope to others.

Faithfulness today builds the foundation for tomorrow. We're being invited into something bigger than ourselves—something that can outlive us because it's of Him and for Him.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20



Here's How to Pray This Week

Day One

- | That God would show you how He's calling you to be personally involved in the future of Long Hollow, and give you the faith and courage to step into something bigger than yourself.

Day Two

- | That God would use Long Hollow to advance His Kingdom through local and global missions, expanding our impact in ways only He can.

Day Three

- | For the launch of our new Marketplace Ministry, that God would weave the Gospel into everyday life and make a lasting impact in workplaces across our community.

Day Four

- | For the continued reach of discipleship at Long Hollow, as we make disciples here at home and around the globe.

Day Five

- | That the Multiply Conference would truly live up to its name by multiplying the impact of discipleship as people apply what they learn to their lives and ministries.

Day Six

- | For your Circle of Impact, that God's Word would bring real change in your life that shapes everything you do where you live, work, and play.

Day Seven

- | That families would faithfully complete the Family Discipleship Track, recognizing that one person pursuing God has a real impact, but a family pursuing Him together has even more.

October 25-31

The Future

Believing God for Kingdom Legacies and Generations to Come

Even Greater is ultimately about a future we may not fully see in our lifetime. We are believing God for a church that **Equips the House, Advances the Hope, and Runs to the Hurting**—not just for the next three years, but for generations to come.

We envision children and students becoming passionate followers of Jesus, families transformed by the Gospel, disciples making disciples, leaders raised up and sent out, churches planted, communities changed, and the hope of Jesus reaching people and places far beyond us. What we build, give, pray, and surrender today can become part of a legacy that outlives us.

We're not simply asking God to bless our plans. We're asking Him to do what only He can do through a people fully surrendered to Him. Our prayer is that generations from now, people we may never meet will be following Jesus because this generation chose to believe God, live generously, make disciples, and prepare the way for those who come after us.

This is the future we're praying toward: an Even Greater movement of God, from generation to generation, all for His glory.

Read Ephesians 3:14–21.



Here's How to Pray This Week

Day One

- | How God might use you and your family to give toward the expansion of His Kingdom through Long Hollow, and where He's asking you to faithfully invest.

Day Two

- | That God would use the new Long Hollow South campus to reach new communities with the Gospel and bring hope to the people of Hendersonville.

Day Three

- | As the Gallatin Campus grows, God would fill it with spiritual growth that transforms lives and impacts the whole community.

Day Four

- | That God would lead Long Hollow's church-planting initiative to communities where new churches are needed and raise up pastors to start and lead them well.

Day Five

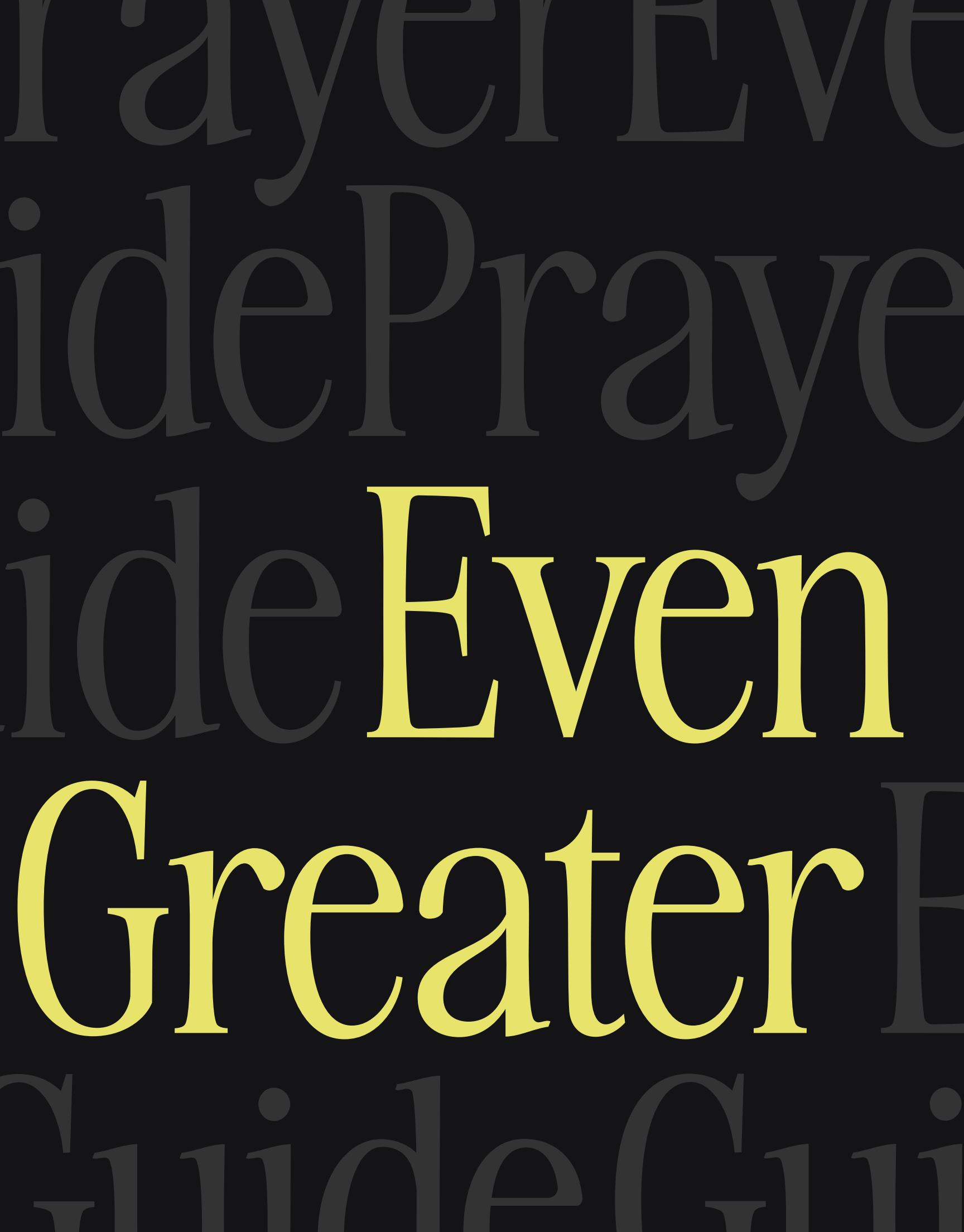
- | For the missions cohorts, pipelines, and training Long Hollow is building, that they would raise up faithful missionaries and reach more people around the world with the Gospel.

Day Six

- | That what we build today would shape the legacy of those who come after us, and that God would use our faithfulness for lasting, generational impact.

Day Seven

- | That our motto, "We don't give to Long Hollow; we give through Long Hollow," would be lived out in this season, as we give sacrificially and see Even Greater things.



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