

# BIGGER THAN MYSELF

*This devotional is designed to help us rediscover the beauty of our church and to lead us to pray for specific ministries and the upcoming DECADES Project.*

Begin each day with this prayer:

Father, forgive me for the times I live my life small.  
Help me to see that I'm called to be part of a community  
impacting my generation and beyond.  
Help our church to be such a community.  
Teach me to be part of something bigger than myself.

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## GOD'S SPIRITUAL HOUSE I PETER 2:4-10

**Pray**

- for God to make us a community of true worshippers
  - for the worship team and the worship leadership
- for God to help us express gratitude for His mercy and light in our lives
  - for God to give you a heart for worship

### DECADESPRAYER

*Pray that we may be a church which creates worship experiences and venues to impact people at every stage of their life's journey -- kids, youth, young adults, young families, established families, singles and seniors.*

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## THE ASSEMBLY- -THE FELLOWSHIP- ACTS 2:45-47

**Pray**

- that Jacob's Well will be a place of authentic community
  - for small group leaders and new small groups
- for Stephen Ministry as they minister to the hurting in our church
- for the Welcome Team (*Greeters, Ushers, Oasis, Welcome Center*) as they seek to create a welcoming spirit at Jacob's Well
  - that each of us will care for people in our church
- for those at JW who haven't yet found a place to belong

### DECADESPRAYER

*Pray that we may be a church in which every person has a place to belong at every stage of their life's journey -- kids, youth, young adults, young families, established families, singles and seniors.*

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## GOD'S PEOPLE I PETER 2:9

**Pray**

- JW will be a place where people are growing and becoming more like Christ
  - for those struggling to establish a consistent devotion time with God and that they'll start using our devos or another helpful tool
    - that we discern the best resources to offer
      - for those who serve at the bookstore
  - for those struggling with a difficult growth area (*addictions, abuse, grief or relational conflict*)

### DECADESPRAYER

*Pray that we may be a church that leads people to grow deep; that we can provide the tools and present the appropriate issues to help them grow at every stage of their life's journey -- kids, youth, young adults, young families, established families, singles and seniors.*

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## THE BODY OF CHRIST EPHESIANS 4:16, COLOSSIANS 1:18 I CORINTHIANS 12:12-26

**Pray**

- that we'll be a church of servants at home, at work, at church, in our community
  - for those who haven't yet begun to serve at JW; that they will find their fit
    - for those who serve at JW, especially those in **waterworks**, **The Edge** (middle school) and **The Pulse** (high school)

### DECADESPRAYER

*Pray the DECADES Project will allow us to provide the facilities, staff and tools for those who serve our youth and 20-somethings. Pray for the leaders as they present issues the young face today from God's perspective.*

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## MINISTERS OF RECONCILIATION 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10-6:1 MATTHEW 28:19-20, ACTS 1:8

**Pray**

- that we'll be a community who boldly shares the message of forgiveness and eternal life offered in Jesus
  - that we'll invite friends and family to Jacob's Well
  - that you'll have an opportunity to invite someone to Jacob's Well
- that more of us will learn how to share our own story of forgiveness
  - you'll be able to share your story with someone today.

### DECADESPRAYER

*Pray that we'll raise the funds to build the next phase of our campus plan to enable us to make room for new families to join our worship experience and bring their kids to **waterworks**.*