OCTOBER 17/18 | 40 | MARK HOFFMAN

40... The Place Where Transformation Happens **Acts 1:1-11**
From Formation to Mission

THE BIG IDEA

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God forms us in the waiting. (vv. 4-5)

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ALL CHURCH

Catalyst Campaign Update | Total Pledged $4.1M | Total Given $2.2M
Catalyst is a chance to join Jesus in transforming lives, find updates at 2RC.tv/Catalyst

Legacy Grandparenting Summit | Oct. 24 | 9:00A-4:00P | Harrison Ln Campus
A national conference simulcast on Christian Grandparenting building spiritual legacy.

REVEALED: Women's Retreat | Save The Date | Jan. 15-16, 2027 | Harrison Ln. Campus
A weekend of encouragement, worship and relationship building for women of all ages.

HARRISON LN

Fire & Flannel | Save The Date | Oct. 27 | 6:00P | The Shed
Ladies, wear your favorite flannel, bring a dish to share and come hang out around the fire.

Fallapalooza | Nov. 1 | 9:30 & 11:00A During Services | 2RC Kids Environment
2RC Kids, wear your best non-scary costume and enjoy our Fallapalooza fun!

ROANE COUNTY

Fallapalooza | Oct. 16 | 6:00-8:00P | Worship Center & Lobby | Dinner Provided
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WiffleFall | Oct. 25 | 1:00P | 299 Sherman Circle, Kingston | RSVP online
Lunch, wiffleball, yard games, and a dessert competition you won't want to miss.

RoCo Women's Friendsgiving | Nov. 13 | 6:00-8:30P | Worship Center
Bring your favorite holiday recipe to share, and join us! Find more details online.

BEARDEN

Fallapalooza | Nov. 1 | 11:30A | Following Worship Service | Lunch Provided
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LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Listen to this Week's Sermon
Live It Out Podcast: 40- Week 6

40 Days of Prayer: In our final week, we're praying for transformation around the world. Use each day's prayer prompt as a starting point, then leave space to listen and spend several minutes praying through what God brings to mind.

Plan to fast sometime this week - a meal or a whole day. Let the experience of hunger and waiting remind you of your dependence on God, and use that time to seek him in prayer.

Monday | Read/Listen to Acts 1:1–11 | Worship to "The Commission"
God forms us so that he can work through us. Why do you think Jesus spent 40 days preparing his followers rather than immediately sending them out? What do his instructions reveal about how God accomplishes his mission? As you reflect on the past 40 days, can you name something Jesus has been forming in you? Where might he be preparing you for something beyond yourself? Ask Jesus, "How do you want to continue your work in me so that you can work through me?"
Prayer Prompt: Pray for our missionaries Jason and Coralee Garro and for disciple-making movements in Spain, Venezuela, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia and Ghana.

Tuesday | Read/Listen to Luke 24:13–39 | Worship to "Firm Foundation"
Formation is grounded in the truth. What changed for the two disciples as Jesus helped them understand the Scriptures? Where are your feelings, circumstances, or assumptions shaping your understanding of God more than his Word? How are you making space for the Spirit to reveal Jesus to you through Scripture? Ask Jesus, "What truth about you do I need to understand or trust more deeply?"
Prayer Prompt: Pray for our missionaries Darin and Kathy Dolson - that the Gospel would be carried into the world through their work with international students at UT.

Wednesday | Read/Listen to Acts 1:12–26 | Worship to "Wait on You"
God forms us in the waiting. What do you notice about how the disciples spent their time while waiting for the Holy Spirit? Where are you waiting for God to act, perhaps in a difficult or disappointing situation? What can you learn from their example about depending on God through prayer, community, and faithful action? Ask Jesus, "How do you want to form me in this waiting?"
Prayer Prompt: Pray for our missionaries Kurt and Kristie Kroschel and their work providing disciple-making resources for churches around the world.

Thursday | Read/Listen to Acts 13:1–5 | Worship to "Christ Be Magnified"
Formation prepares us for a mission. What do you notice about how the Holy Spirit called Barnabas and Saul and how the church responded? What does this reveal about the different ways we participate in God's mission? Where is Jesus already working through you to make himself known? Have you ever considered that he might be calling you or someone close to you to serve in vocational ministry or missions? Ask Jesus, Reach those who have little access to the Gospel. Pray for unreached people groups and those in difficult places.
Prayer Prompt: *Strengthen those who are sent.* Pray for courage, protection, provision, and fruitfulness.

Friday | Read/Listen to Acts 1:1–11 | Worship to "Been So Good"
God forms us so that he can work through us. As we conclude our 40 days of prayer, what has Jesus been teaching you about his work in you and through you? Where have you grown in dependence on his Word and Spirit? How has your heart for your church, community, or the nations changed? What's one way you can continue to pursue what Jesus has been doing in you? Who could you invite to join you?
Prayer Prompt: *Here I am - send me.* Ask Jesus how he wants you to participate in his mission from here forward.