



# REIMAGINE

## SERIES OVERVIEW

It's been a year since we launched the Reimagine Initiative, and wow! What amazing fruit we're already seeing from our church family's significant relational and financial investments in our future. We've started making our building a far more invitational space for our community while also making great progress in loving and praying for our "ones." As we turn towards the second year of this initiative, we are going to take a few weeks to reflect on where we've been so far, dream about what will come next, and invite new families to join in with what God is doing as a new generation at Grace carries the torch forward!

## WEEK 1 - CONTINUING THE WORK OVERVIEW

As with last year, we will start this refresh series with Paul in prison in Ephesus, facing the prospect of death, yet full of joy about his beloved friends in Philippi. We'll consider Paul's opening prayer in the letter he sent them to say 'thank-you' for their tremendous generosity. In the prayer, Paul urges the Philippian Church to "continue the work" God began in them years ago as a new generation carries the torch forward after Paul is gone.

With that context set up, we will then talk about the good work God began at Grace Church 34 years ago and, like the Philippians, consider the Spirit's invitation to us as we "continue the work" in our own spiritual family. In the message we will talk about the progress of Reimagine so far. We'll reflect on the investments we've made to our building and celebrate what has been accomplished. We will also share stories of how our Grace family has been investing in the lives of our "ones." May we continue to jump in wherever the Spirit is moving as a new generation steps up in our own community!

**For Reference:** *Much of the exegetical content from this message will be adapted from the Feb 9, 2025 sermon.*

*I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.*

***Philippians 1:6***

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was it that first drew you to Grace Church? Why did you chose to make Grace your church home?
2. Is there a person or group of people for whom you are extra thankful (like Paul and the Philippians)? Why? (See [Philippians 1:3-6](#) and [Philippians 4:13-18](#).)
3. Read [Philippians 1:7-11](#). Why do you think Paul chose to write this kind of letter to the Philippians while he was in prison?
4. What is the difference between asking God to bless what we want to do and asking the Holy Spirit where he's moving so that we can jump in and join him? Is this important to you?
5. Where have you seen the Holy Spirit moving at Grace Church?
6. Read [Philippians 1:5](#). How are things going with your "one"? Any stories to share?
7. What does it mean to you to "continue the work"? (See [Philippians 1:6](#))