The Relational Presence of God in the Past, Present, and Future

(The Final Fulfillment)

Review:

- Design and Desire
- *Tabernacle and Temple*
- Prophesied and Pictured
- *In Person and Providing*

Provision - "Redemption Made for Us" (Ephesians 2:1-10)

- Dead in Sin Hamartiology
- Alive in Christ Soteriology

Pattern - "Christ Formed in Us" (Colossians 3:1-11)

- Spiritual Formation Christlikeness
- Living on Mission Taking the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

Paraclete - "The Holy Spirit in Us" (John 14:15-18; 16:5-15)

- The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit Empowerment
- The Filling of the Holy Spirit Empowered

Power - "Ruling and Reigning with Us" (Revelation 20:11-15; 21:1-5)

- Judging the World Great White Throne
- Ruling the New Heavens and New Earth Paradise Restored

God's relational presence in the Person of Jesus Christ is everything we need and everything we will enjoy.

Next Steps

- Make sure you have accepted the provision of Christ for Salvation by grace through faith.
- Daily depend upon the provision of the Holy Spirit for Christlike living and service.
- Wait for the coming of the Lord with eager hope.

This Week's Growth Guide

God's Word is both central and critical to your spiritual growth. We invite you to utilize the Growth Guide during the week to further your application of the Truth from the message.

- •. Monday Ephesians 2:1-10
- •. Tuesday Colossians 3:1-11
- •. Wednesday John 14:15-18; 16:5-15
- •. Thursday Revelation 20:11-15
- •. Friday Revelation 21:1-5

Finances

Weekly Budget 32,692 Giving For 12/17 35,924 Giving For 12/24 88,254 YTD Budget 850,000 Giving 868,086 (Under) (18,086)

Christmas Offering

In December, we are taking up a special offering for the Operation Christmas Child Special Pack (held in October 2024). The gifts received will determine the number of boxes we are able to send. To send each gospel opportunity (box), it costs \$20 for items, transportation, and the tools needed to share the hope found in Christ with a child. Please consider giving above and beyond your regular giving to the worthy cause of getting the gospel to sensitive areas that are difficult to reach. You can use the envelope in a seat near you or give online by selecting "Christmas Offering" from the options. For an idea of what we are trying to raise, last year we packed 2,600 boxes, which is equal to \$52,000.

New to Fellowship?

We are so glad that you joined the Fellowship Family to worship this morning. If you are joining us for the first time or have been checking us out for a few weeks, we are excited you are here and would love to meet you. Please fill out the "Connect Card" and bring it to the Connection Center in the Atrium; we would love to say "hi" and give you a gift.

Fellowship 101

We invite you to join us on Sunday, January 14, at 9:00 a.m. to learn more about Fellowship. This is a great opportunity to hear about our mission, values, and our ministries. If you're new to Fellowship, join us in the conference room (first floor) to hear what God is doing and where He is taking us. During this time, you will meet some of our ministry leaders and get to ask questions. Register at <u>fellowshipconway.org/register</u>.

Perspectives

Perspectives is a fifteen-lesson discipleship course exploring different aspects of God's global purpose in a multi-faceted learning experience. You will journey with believers from across our community, clarifying each believer's remarkable opportunity to co-labor with God in His global purpose. You have an integral role to play in God's story! Class starts January 16. Register and pay by December 31 to save \$25. Partial scholarships and childcare available. For more information, contact Brianjamesdarnell81@gmail.com.

Equipping Classes

Listed below is a list of equipping classes starting in January.

- Discover You January 14 January 25
- Financial Peace University January 15-March 11
- Teaching the First Principles January 14-March 18

For more information on the classes listed above, go to

fellowshipconway.org/equipping