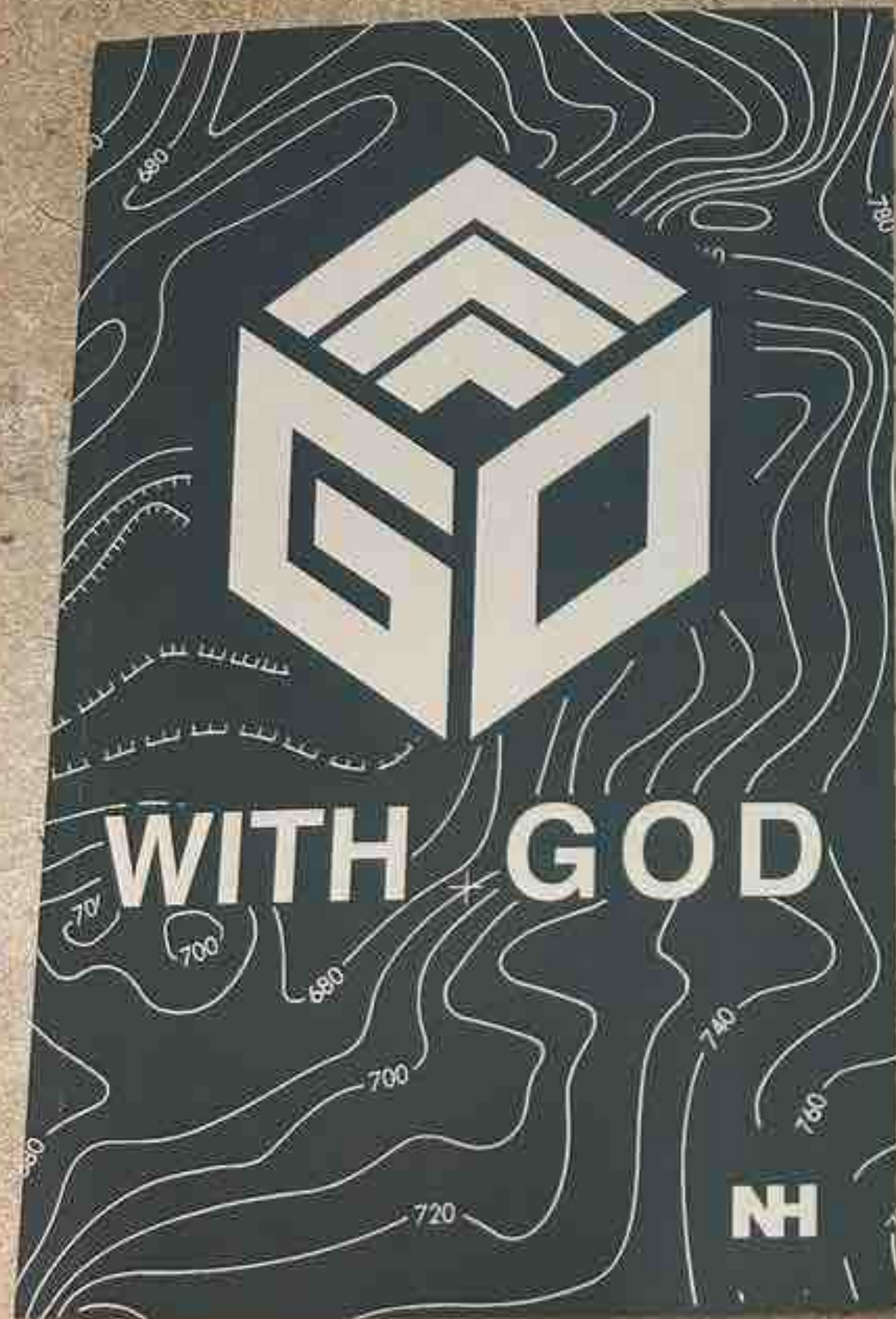


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Three Steps to Prepare

1 // PRAY
This is the first and most important step in preparing your heart to respond to God's call to action. Ask God how He would have you engage in this campaign.

2 // PREPARE
Allow God to expand your vision. He often enables us to do more than we think possible. Pray that God would show you ways to give sacrificially.

3 // PRAISE
Leave room for faith in setting your goal. Praise God for what He is going to do through the generosity of His people.

"If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

Exodus 33: 15-17 ESV

Discipleship for all NHB

- The primary goal of Go With God is **100% participation** from every family who calls New Heights Bentonville their home.
- We would still do this if one person walked in and offered us a check for the entire goal amount.

Two-Year Goal // \$3 Million

Gifts Needed	Two-Year Gift Amount	Annual Gift Of	Monthly Gift Of	Weekly Gift Of
1	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$20,833	\$4,808
1	\$250,000	\$125,000	\$10,417	\$2,404
1	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$962
2	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$3,125	\$721
4	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$481
8	\$35,000	\$17,500	\$1,458	\$337
15	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$1,042	\$240
20	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$144
20	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$96
25	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$313	\$72
50	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$48
75	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$104	\$24
Many	< \$2,500	< \$1,250	< \$104	< \$24
			Total Gift Goal	\$3,000,000



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Exodus 33:1-2 ESV

¹ The Lord said to Moses, “Depart; go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought up out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, ‘To your offspring I will give it.’ ² I will send an angel before you, and I will drive out the Canaanites, the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Exodus 33:3-4 ESV

³ Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; but I will not go up among you, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people.”⁴ When the people heard this disastrous word, they mourned, and no one put on his ornaments.

Exodus 33:12-14 ESV

¹² Moses said to the Lord, “See, you say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’” ¹³ Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” ¹⁴ And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

Exodus 33:15-17 ESV

¹⁵ And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?” ¹⁷ And the Lord said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.”



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Go with God's Presence

- i. Desperate without God's Presence

i. **Desperate *without* God's Presence**

- a. Sin separates us from God's Presence

Psalm 51:11 ESV

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence,
and **take not your Holy Spirit** from me.

Isaiah 59:2 ESV

² but your iniquities have **made a separation**
between you and your God,
and your sins have hidden his face from you
so that he does not hear.

i. **Desperate *without* God's Presence**

- a. Sin separates us from God's Presence
- b. We are powerless without God's Presence

John 15:5 ESV

⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for **apart from me you can do nothing.**

Go with God's Presence

- i. Desperate without God's Presence
- ii. Desperate for God's Presence

II. **Desperate *for* God's Presence**

- a. God's Presence is the reward

Psalm 27:4;8 ESV

4 One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I **seek** after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to **gaze** upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

8 You have said, “**Seek my face.**”
My heart says to you,
“Your face, Lord, do I seek.”

Psalm 73:25-26 ESV

25 Whom have I in heaven but you?

And **there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.**

26 My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart and
my portion forever.

II. **Desperate *for* God's Presence**

- a. God's Presence is the reward
- b. God's Presence sets us apart

Exodus 33:16 ESV

¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, **so that we are distinct**, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?”

What distinguished Israel was not their land (they did not have it yet). It was not their wealth (they had been slaves). It was not their culture (it was not fully developed yet). It was not their righteousness (they had just bowed down to a calf). What distinguished them? It was their relationship with God. Now, too, what distinguishes Christians from others is our relationship with God.

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1 Peter 2:9 ESV

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light

Go with God's Presence

- i. Desperate without God's Presence
- ii. Desperate for God's Presence
- iii. Desperate for a Mediator

Exodus 33:17 ESV

¹⁷ And the Lord said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found **favor** in my sight, and I know you by name.

III. **Desperate for a Mediator**

- a. Jesus is our perfect mediator

Matthew 3:17 ESV

¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, **with whom I am well pleased.**”

1 Timothy 2:5 ESV

5 For there is one God, and there is **one mediator between God and men**, the man Christ Jesus...

III. **Desperate for a Mediator**

- a. Jesus is our perfect mediator
- b. Jesus brings God's Presence close

John 1:14 ESV

¹⁴ And **the Word became flesh and dwelt among us**, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Application:

1. Are you truly desperate for God?

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2. Will you refuse to move without God's Presence?

Application:

1. Are you truly desperate for God?
2. Will you refuse to move without God's Presence?
3. Will you trust Jesus as your Mediator?



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