

Getting Started

1. If you could go anywhere in the world right now, where would you go? Why?
2. Do you have any dreams or hopes for your future?
3. What has excited you most at Ross Church? How do we implement more of that?
4. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

Digging Deeper

5. Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26:

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. The almighty and ever present power of God¹ by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures,² and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—³all things, in fact, come to us not by chance⁴ but by his fatherly hand.⁵

¹ Jer. 23:23-24; Acts 17:24-28 ² Heb. 1:3 ³ Jer. 5:24; Acts 14:15-17; John 9:3; Prov. 22:2 ⁴ Prov. 16:33 ⁵ Matt. 10:29

How does this impact our future?

6. Read Luke 12:13-21. How does this parable tie into our message this morning?
7. Read James 4:13-17. Should we be thinking about the future at all? Is it a poor decision to even think about what could be?
8. Read through Proverbs 27. Which ones stand out? Why?

Application

9. As we enter into a new season of ministry what type of fruit will Ross Church bear? What can you do to take one step closer to Jesus Christ? What can you do to become more connected to the people of Ross? Who might God be calling you to invite to worship or another Ross ministry?

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“What’s Next?”

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

- **Thinking about the future is an _____.**

- **What’s next?**

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