

Dear Reimagine Friends,

As you've been hearing in our "Covenant" series, we are at a turning point for Reimagine. And we are excited about it!

Over the past four years, Reimagine supporters have faithfully and generously practiced the spiritual habit of giving to move our church from covering about 30% of our expenses to nearly 80% -- with the planned shortfalls each year being taken up by our start-up funds. This growth has been extremely healthy and enabled us to launch out in amazing ways with our "three-legged stool" of Digital Content, Sunday Brunch and Spiritual Direction. In addition, we've been able to reach out in innovative ways such as our iPhone Film Festival, our Summer SongFest, and a host of other opportunities. It has truly been a great run.

And now it's time for us to become fully self-sustaining.

Our start-up funds will run out at the end of 2025 (which has been our plan), so in 2026, we'll need to make up the 20% gap – which equals about \$5K per month. We have about 40 regular giving households at Reimagine, and we are hoping to gain a few more in this campaign, so we believe this is certainly a reachable goal. And of course, we believe that God is our source – and that his faithfulness so far in this church launch will continue!

As your finance team, we first of all want to say a heartfelt thank you to each of you who have brought us this far. Your generosity and commitment have been stellar. We have been so grateful to see how God has provided for this innovative ministry through your care and giving.

And as we reach this turning point, we want to invite everyone at Reimagine to pray with us about your commitment. We encourage you to consider what Pastor David talked about on Sunday - thinking about your giving as a specific percentage of your budget. We know from experience that biblical tithing is a spiritual habit that brings blessing.

We also want to invite you to join us for a special "after party" online on Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will give you an opportunity to see the details behind our budget for the coming year, and ask any questions you have in general about Reimagine's finances.

Once again, thank you for your care and support. We believe that God is going to bring us through this "turning point" into even greater days and years of ministry ahead!

Blessings,

The Reimagine Finance Team

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## Reimagine's Covenant Campaign starts today! It runs from Sept. 19 - Oct. 19.

Early giving helps the momentum! You can make your recurring gift by scanning the code below, or increase your giving by adding an additional gift by scanning the code...

