

# THE NEXT



**MESSAGE:** The Next 15

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*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
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Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## **Top Ten Signs of God's Faithfulness Over the Last 15 Years**

### **1. Vision for a New Testament Church**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:42-47, NIV)*

*Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak*

*I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.*  
(1 Corinthians 9:19-23, NIV)

**2. Support from our former churches**

**3. Co-pastoring “Life Verse”**

*Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.* (Ephesians 5:21, NIV)

**4. Four months of praying, dreaming, and finding “little white handkerchiefs”**

**5. Amy Mixon felt God’s call to join us and launch Dude Ranch**

**6. AMC Stonebriar said “We’d be happy to do business with you”**

**7. Launch Team of 40**

**8. God’s provision of resources ... and a church**

**9. Our very first building**

**10. One More Life ... and a permanent facility**

*O Sovereign Lord, you have only begun to show your greatness and the strength of your hand ...* (Deuteronomy 3:24, NLT)