

REACH Celebration Pastor Mark Pope

April 13 & 14, 2019

- 1. Pastor Mark defined "Celebratory Pause" as a time when you stopped forward progress to acknowledge the goodness of the present moment. Share with the group an example of a time when you had a "Celebratory Pause" for an accomplishment you had in your life. How did you celebrate it? When was the last time you truly celebrated a victory?
- 2. Read Joshua 4: 20 What "memory stones" have you put up to acknowledge victories in your life? In your job? In your family?
- 3. Most of the time, whenever something great happens, it's not just the result of someone individually. Often, the group effort of an accomplishment needs to be honored. Give an example of when a group came together to help you complete something. Who were those people, and what was their role in the effort?
- 4. Pastor Mark shared we should "always be ready to share story of what God has done for us". How do you tell the story of what God has done for you?
- 5. The Reach campaign has taken place over the last three or so years. What has been one (or more) of your roles or connections to the Reach initiative? (Think along the lines of giving, serving, praying, stretching, enduring change, etc.) Explain how your role(s) have impacted your life or the lives of others.
- 6. Share one story of something God has done in your life within the last three years that is worth celebrating.
- 7. Finishing the Reach campaign well means we are now a church free from debt. How has God freed you from something in the last three years?
- Reach was born out of a recurring dream Pastor Mark had. In the dream, his heart was broken for 8. the lost and that was catalyst for Reach. What breaks your heart? Does the successful completion of the Reach initiative motivate you to take bold action? What actions will you take?

