

Do you know what you're made for?

You are made for more of the one who made you for himself: Jesus, the image of God.

As a church, our series, Made for More, is an exploration first of all into the depths—the depths of the riches and the wisdom and the glory of God, revealed to us in Christ. Before we can understand *what* we're called to as a church, before we consider *what we give back to God*, we start here: we are made *for him*.

Long before they ever grow up or out, fruit trees grow down, deep, to where they find life. Christians are no different. We grow *deeper*, into Christ, long before we grow *up* in maturity or *out* in fruit.

He is the image of the invisible God—we are made in his image. Everything that we should be is found in knowing him.

Whatever you've seen of his power, glory, mercy, patience, or goodness—it's just the tip of the iceberg. Our roots are just beginning to tap into the life-giving waters of knowing Christ.

We were made for more.

Response:

As we head into this weekend, one great way for you to respond is to stop and pray now. Ask that as we gather as a church this Sunday—*before* anything and *more* than anything—we would find what we're made for: we would know more of Jesus.

Prayer:

Father, prepare our hearts now for this weekend. Whatever sin is blinding us, remove the scales. Whatever weight is burdening us, take load from us. Help us to come, ready to receive, ready to worship, ready to know more of Jesus.

