



**WELCOME**  
*to*  
**RIVERSIDE**  
CHURCH

*Big Lake*  
*Buffalo*  
*Sauk Rapids*

*June 21, 2026*

# SG

Your group matters.

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

*What is the most beautiful drive you have ever taken? Be as descriptive as possible.*

1. All of us will leave a legacy and none of us can be absolutely sure when that moment will come. Pastor Tom said, "Living on purpose for God's purposes means leaving a legacy of spiritual significance and values that challenge, motivate and encourage others." How are you intentionally living this way right now?
2. When you read **1 Corinthians 1:19-20** and **25-29**, are you offended or encouraged? What is so attractive about the world that it causes us to struggle with allowing ourselves to be seen, as God puts it, "foolish," "weak," and "low and despised" in the eyes of the world?
3. Truth is "absolute, constant, and true for everyone, everywhere, all the time," said Craig Groeschel. Can you share a time when you experienced the reliability of God's Word firsthand, a moment when it proved true in your own life?
4. Pastor Tom shared five things he hopes will be part of his legacy at Riverside: <sup>1)</sup> God is God and I'm Not; <sup>2)</sup> Nothing is Greater than God's Grace; <sup>3)</sup> Genuine Spirituality is Expressed in Relationships; <sup>4)</sup> The Big3; and <sup>5)</sup> Lost People Matter to God. Which of these five speaks most directly to where you are in your faith right now and why?
5. Pastor Tom said, "genuine spirituality is primarily expressed and observed in how we navigate life with others." Who is someone in your life—inside or outside the church—that God may be calling you to love more intentionally, what would that look like practically and how do you think it would grow your faith?

## PERSONAL GUIDE

*This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.*

*Day One:* John 10; Psalm 22

*Day Two:* Deuteronomy 19 Proverbs 17

*Day Three:* Romans 16; 2 Corinthians 5

*Day Four:* 3 John 1; Daniel 1

*Day Five:* Ecclesiastes 6; Acts 4



## Milestones - Part 4 "Leaving a Legacy"

Pastor Tom Lundeen | June 21, 2026

Whether we're conscious of this or think about it at any level, \_\_\_\_\_ will leave a legacy.

Living on purpose for God's purposes means leaving a legacy of spiritual significance and values that challenge, \_\_\_\_\_, and encourage others.

Note **Deuteronomy 34:5-8, 10-12**

What can we learn from Moses' legacy?

### 1. God Can Use \_\_\_\_\_

It was only God's \_\_\_\_\_ that made Moses—Moses!

Note **1 Corinthians 15:10a**

An extraordinary God \_\_\_\_\_ in using ordinary people (note **1 Corinthians 1:19-20, 25-29**).

### 2. God Can Do \_\_\_\_\_ (Note **Exodus 6:1**)

### 3. Leadership Is \_\_\_\_\_

Moses learned leadership sometimes involved challenges and burdens that can seem \_\_\_\_\_ (note **Numbers 11:10-15**).

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Must Come First

When God's Word isn't the sole authority for life, faith, and conduct, then individuals and an entire nation/culture have to navigate the \_\_\_\_\_, confusion, and contradictions of human beings, and the shifting winds of culture and political correctness.

*Truth is absolute, constant, and true for everyone, everywhere,*  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Groeschel)

Note **Deuteronomy 5:32-33**

### 5. It's Always All About \_\_\_\_\_ (Note **Deuteronomy 34:4-6**)

God buried Moses privately to prevent his tomb from becoming a place of pilgrimage and worship (i.e., a Jewish/Christian version of \_\_\_\_\_).

Let me take a few more moments with you all to share what I hope will at least be included as part of my legacy here at Riverside.

Always remember that:

- **God Is God, and \_\_\_\_\_** - a crucial aspect of faith is understanding that we're not in control of very much (little that really matters), and that God is in charge and He will always do what He \_\_\_\_\_ is best for us and His Kingdom (note **Isaiah 55:8-9**).
- **Nothing Is Greater Than God's \_\_\_\_\_** - note **Hebrews 10:31** and **Ephesians 2:6-7**. God's grace is great enough to take us wherever we are today and \_\_\_\_\_ wherever God wants us to be in the future.
- **Genuine Spirituality Is Primarily Expressed in \_\_\_\_\_** - genuine spirituality is primarily expressed and observed in how we \_\_\_\_\_ life with others (note **Galatians 5:6b, 3-14; John 13:35**).
- **The Big3** - ...we know from not only personal testimonies but from objective data we \_\_\_\_\_ that people who practice the Big3 are regularly taking next steps and growing in faith. Come \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday (note **Hebrews 10:25**). Be part of a \_\_\_\_\_ (note **Ephesians 4:14-6**). Serve on a \_\_\_\_\_ (note **Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 4:10; Colossians 3:23-24**).
- **Lost People \_\_\_\_\_ to God** (note **Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; Matthew 1:21; John 3:16-17**) - there is no \_\_\_\_\_ Christian life without it being a \_\_\_\_\_ passion to help lost people (across the street or an ocean) to become found people.



- 1 Come every Sunday
- 2 Be part of a group
- 3 Serve on a team

## **MILESTONES MATTER:**

- A few more personal comments about my journey with you all as Senior Pastor at Riverside Church...

**Tell us about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey!**

**App:** Message Notes/Connect Card **Or:** MYRC.LINK/CONNECT



## Milestones - Part 4 "Leaving a Legacy"

Pastor Tom Lundeen | June 21, 2026

Whether we're conscious of this or think about it at any level, all of us will leave a legacy.

Living on purpose for God's purposes means leaving a legacy of spiritual significance and values that challenge, motivate, and encourage others.

Note **Deuteronomy 34:5-8, 10-12**

What can we learn from Moses' legacy?

### 1. God Can Use Anybody

It was only God's grace that made Moses—*Moses!*

Note **1 Corinthians 15:10a**

An extraordinary God specializes in using ordinary people (note **1 Corinthians 1:19-20, 25-29**).

### 2. God Can Do Anything (Note **Exodus 6:1**)

### 3. Leadership Is Challenging

Moses learned leadership sometimes involved challenges and burdens that can seem overwhelming (note **Numbers 11:10-15**).

### 4. Truth Must Come First

When God's Word isn't the sole authority for life, faith, and conduct, then individuals and an entire nation/culture have to navigate the whims, confusion, and contradictions of human beings, and the shifting winds of culture and political correctness.

*Truth is absolute, constant, and true for everyone, everywhere, all the time.*

(Groschel)

Note **Deuteronomy 5:32-33**

### 5. It's Always All About God Note **Deuteronomy 34:4-6**

God buried Moses privately to prevent his tomb from becoming a place of pilgrimage and worship (i.e., a Jewish/Christian version of Mecca).

Let me take a few more moments with you all to share what I hope will at least be included as part of my legacy here at Riverside.

Always remember that:

- **God Is God, and I'm Not** - a crucial aspect of faith is understanding that we're not in control of very much (little that really matters), and that God is in charge and He will always do what He deems is best for us and His Kingdom (note **Isaiah 55:8-9**).
- **Nothing Is Greater Than God's Grace** - note **Hebrews 10:31** and **Ephesians 2:6-7**. God's grace is great enough to take us wherever we are today and bring us wherever God wants us to be in the future.
- **Genuine Spirituality Is Primarily Expressed in Relationships** - genuine spirituality is primarily expressed and observed in how we navigate life with others (note **Galatians 5:6b, 3-14; John 13:35**).
- **The Big3** - ...we know from not only personal testimonies but from objective data we track that people who practice the Big3 are regularly taking next steps and growing in faith. Come every Sunday (note **Hebrews 10:25**). Be part of a group (note **Ephesians 4:14-6**). Serve on a team (note **Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 4:10; Colossians 3:23-24**).
- **Lost People Matter to God** (note **Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; Matthew 1:21; John 3:16-17**) - there is no deep Christian life without it being a wide passion to help lost people (across the street or an ocean) to become found people.



- 1 Come every Sunday
- 2 Be part of a group
- 3 Serve on a team

## **MILESTONES MATTER:**

- A few more personal comments about my journey with you all as Senior Pastor at Riverside Church...

***Tell us about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey!***

**App:** Message Notes/Connect Card **Or:** MYRC.LINK/CONNECT