

SAVE THE DATE!  
September 23-24  
Valley Community  
Church - Avon



# THRIVE FARMINGTON VALLEY 2022

THRIVE Farmington Valley is a partnership between Farmington Valley churches and Vision New England.

At THRIVE you can gather new ideas while collaborating with and being inspired by passionate people. Join fellow Christians for worship, keynote speakers, and breakout sessions focused on blessing our churches and communities this September 23 and 24! Childcare will be available and lunch is available with registration!

[Register here!](#)

# Peter's Main Concerns

1. Beware false teaching
2. Pursue godly living.



# Report Card

What kind of Progress  
Report would God give me?

# God Causes Growth

“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.”

1 Corinthians 3:7



# Cooperation Required

“We do not automatically become more virtuous as if God infused virtue into us intravenously; we need to make plans and expend effort.”

Peter Davids, *The Pillar NT Commentary: 2 Peter*



# Add/Supplement/Supply

ἐπιχορηγέω

Epichoregeō

Aorist Active Imperative – note of urgency

“(This word) was used of making a rich or lavish provision. Originally it referred to a person who paid the expenses of a chorus in staging a play.”

Edwin Blum, *The Expositor's Bible Commentary: Volume 12*



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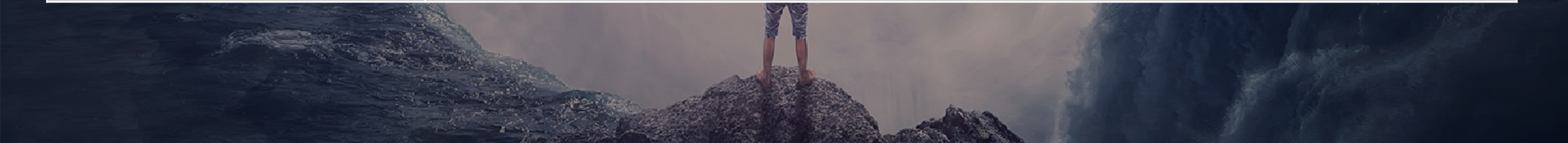
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<b>Love</b>	<b>Self-sacrificing action on behalf of others</b>

# Love

“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

Colossians 3:14





Love

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BASED ON THE #1 BREAKTHROUGH

# THE PROGRESS PRINCIPLE

USING SMALL WINS TO  
IGNITE JOY, ENGAGEMENT, AND  
CREATIVITY AT WORK





PICK  
ONE  
SMALL  
MOVE  
FORWARD



YOU  
ACTUALLY  
TAKE  
ACTION



REDUCES  
SELF  
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## Don't Forget the Gospel!

“So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.”

Revelation 3:16-17



## Don't Slide In!

“If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.”

1 Corinthians 3:14-15





# 70 Years of Service in 3 Minutes



## What's My Eternal Legacy?

"She was a thorough Christian. The Queen wrote her own speeches every Christmas and she always managed to get in there that the person who inspired her was Jesus Christ. And that, I think, is why she led a life of service and duty and obligation—a servant-leader, if you will. She put Him at the heart of everything. And I think that's important for someone who's a global leader because they have to be accountable to someone. And for the Queen that was Christ."

Deacon Calvin Robinson

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