

# WILL WE SIMPLY INHERIT THE KINGDOM, OR WILL WE EXTEND IT?

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Guest Preacher: **Pastor Dino Cicatello**

### Worship Song Suggestion:

*Same God* – Elevation Worship

### Check-In:

What stood out to you most from Sunday's message?

### Key Scriptures:

- Joshua 1:10-18
- Joshua 3:5
- Revelation 3:15-20
- Romans 2:4
- 1 Peter 4:10

### Sermon Summary:

As Edge Church celebrates 50 years, Dino reminded us that we are standing on the faithfulness of those who have gone before us. People have prayed, served, given and made sacrifices so that others could encounter Jesus.

But we are not simply called to receive what has been handed to us. We are called to continue the work and help extend the Kingdom to the generations that come after us.

### We Have Received, Now We Get to Give

Joshua reminded the tribes who had already received their inheritance that they still had a responsibility to help the other tribes receive theirs.

Dino connected this to our own spiritual journey. We have received because someone else went before us, and now we have the opportunity to do the same for someone else. "When you got saved, God had someone else in mind." As we grow, we begin to realise that church isn't simply about coming to be fed. God wants to use what He has given us to help others.

### Prepare for What God Wants to Do

Joshua 3:5 says: "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you." Dino reminded us: "We cannot always predict a move of God, but we can always prepare for one."

We don't know exactly what God wants to do next, but we can prepare ourselves to be ready when He moves. This is where Dino challenged us to "live on green and trust God for the red." We don't need to wait for another sign before doing what God has already asked us to do.

### Use What God Has Given You

Through 1 Peter 4:10, Dino challenged us to use whatever gift we have received to serve others. God has given each of us something to bring. The question isn't only "What has God given me?" but: "What am I doing with what God has given me?"

Dino challenged us not to become lukewarm, but to live with spiritual purpose, putting what God has given us to work for the sake of others.

### Key Takeaway

We don't simply inherit the Kingdom. We extend it. We have received because others went before us. Now we have the opportunity to use what God has placed in our hands to help others encounter Jesus.

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## Discussion Questions:

1. "When you got saved, God had someone else in mind." Who has God used to invest in your life, and who might He be asking you to invest in?
2. Dino asked whether we will simply inherit the Kingdom or be part of extending it. What do you think extending the Kingdom looks like in your everyday life?
3. "We cannot always predict a move of God, but we can always prepare for one." What might God be asking you to prepare for or step into right now?
4. What has God placed in your hands, whether a gift, resource, opportunity or experience, that you could use to serve someone else?

## Prayer Pointers:

- Thank God for those who have gone before us and faithfully built into His Kingdom.
- Pray that we would not simply receive, but become people who extend the Kingdom.
- Ask God to show us what He has placed in our hands and how He wants us to use it.
- Pray that we would be ready for whatever God wants to do next.
- Pray for the people who will encounter Jesus through Edge Church Goodwood.

## Next Step: Serve Day

Saturday, 29 August | Goodwood

Dino challenged us to see Serve Day as more than simply preparing a building. We are preparing a way for someone to encounter Jesus. [Sign up](#) for Serve Day at Goodwood and be part of preparing the way for what God wants to do. Bring whatever God has placed in your hands.

## Weekly Challenge:

This week, ask yourself: *What has God given me that I can use to extend His Kingdom?*

Then take one practical step to serve, encourage, pray, give or go. *We have received. Now let's extend.*