



# CONNECTIONS

Sermonnotes October 8, 2017

## Keyverse

*Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. 2 Corinthians 9:11 (NLT)*

# Invest

*YES! I'm committed to being a part of Hopevale's launch in Bay City!*

1. Did you - or do you plan to - take part in a *Bay City Vision Meeting* this week? What remaining questions do you have about our starting a Hopevale Church in Bay City?
  
2. Did you complete a response card on Sunday? Which statement below comes closest to how you're planning to be involved in this vision? Check one and share your thoughts with the group.
  - I plan to make Hopevale Bay City my church home.
  - I plan to help launch Hopevale Bay City and attend/serve there for the first year.
  - I plan to serve in Bay City where needed, but not every week.
  - I plan to attend/serve at Hopevale - Saginaw.
  - I'm still considering what the Lord wants me to do.
  
3. Look at these verses together. Why is it important that our church grows *geographically* as well as spiritually? What does it take for this to happen?
  - Acts 1:6-9—
  - Acts 6:1-7—
  - Romans 1:14-16—
  - Colossians 4:12-13—
  
4. How did early believers sacrifice to help other churches get started? What promises of God's blessing did they (and should we) hold on to?
  - Philippians 1:3-6—
  - Philippians 4:15-19—
  - Acts 13:1-3—
  - 2 Corinthians 9:6-11—
  
5. How is God calling you to be involved *financially* in this vision? Do you have any questions about how to do that?