



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?