



A series of questions for starters...

- Am I where I would have hoped to be in life?
- Is life working out as I had envisioned?
- What if God has an incredible life changing, mind blowing opportunity for you in 2012?
- Are you prepared for that opportunity?
- Honestly, are you ready to do something that could seriously make an impact, change lives, or advance the Kingdom?
- Or are you unsure, hesitant, apprehensive, or possibly complacent?

Nehemiah the Cupbearer

- Be faithful, obedient, and work hard.

Stuck in the **Past**

“If God is to do new things, you must stop doing old things.”
- Mark Batterson

“Jesus said to him, ‘No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’” Luke 9:62 (ESV)

“Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.” Philippians 3:12 (ESV)

Drunk on the **Next** and the New

“But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” I Timothy 6:6-8 (ESV)

“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.” Philippians 4:11 (ESV)

Vision Weekend

Pastor Scott Stevens

January 7-8, 2012

North Way Now

- **Debt** Reduction
 - ◇ “Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8 (ESV)
- Develop **Emerging** Leaders
 - ◇ “...the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.” Romans 12:8 (ESV)
- Fill **seats** with folks far from God
 - ◇ “...praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:47 (ESV)
- Community Care
 - ◇ Relational Evangelism

North Way Next

1% of the 2.3 million people in the Greater Pittsburgh Region

Small Group Questions

1. Did you make a New Years Resolution this year? Care to share?
2. Take a moment and look at the series of questions on the flip side. Share some of your thoughts and responses.
3. Do you have more of a tendency to get 'stuck in the past,' or 'drunk in the next?' Can you give an example?
4. What are your hopes for North Way's future?