

FUTURE QUEST

CREATE YOUR TOMORROW TODAY

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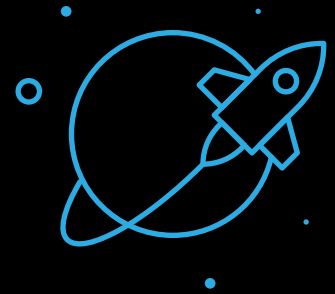
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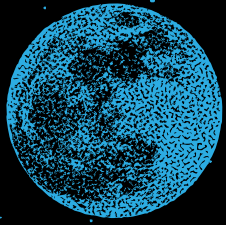
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**“GREAT THINGS ARE NOT
DONE BY IMPULSE, BUT BY
A SERIES OF SMALL THINGS
BROUGHT TOGETHER.”**

VINCENT VAN GOGH

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU PICTURE THE FUTURE?

Thanks to television and movies, maybe what comes to mind are robots doing the housework, flying cars, hoverboards, and shiny mylar clothing. While we know that picture is a little goofy, the prevalence of stories about the future underscore our fascination with it. We all want to know what it holds.

John F. Kennedy had a real specific idea in his head when he pictured the future. He shared his vision with the world in a famous proclamation in 1961: “I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth.”

At the time of this speech, the thought of landing a man on the moon was pretty crazy. Almost as crazy as someone having a flying car. But a group of people bought into it, and through a series of steps, setbacks, and successes, they made that preferred future a reality. We just celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Apollo space mission to the moon.

The thousands of people who came together to make the lunar landing possible are a shining example of how it's possible to create the tomorrow we want today. That's what *Future Quest* is all about. It's a chance to dream big about the destiny God has placed on each of our lives. But it's also an opportunity to be intentional about our future, too. We didn't land on the moon by accident. It took focus and commitment.



Whether you know it or not, the way you are operating right now is shaping your future. We can either be intentional about it or not; the choice is up to us. But the great news is God has an amazing preferred future for your life, and He invites us to join Him in creating that tomorrow today.

The quest you are about to embark on isn't meant to be done alone. Something amazing happens when a group of individuals are brought together for a common mission. We go further faster together. So, grab a few friends and go through this study together. Along with this written guide, there are six video teaching sessions, one for each week, available to stream for free at chaseoaks.org/futurequest. These resources will help you have a great conversation together.

I can't wait to hear how God works in your life over these next few weeks. Thanks for jumping in!

JEFF JONES
Senior Pastor of Chase Oaks Church

USING THIS GUIDE

This guide is here to help you have a great journey. Here's a brief overview of the different sections of this study.

1 LAUNCH PAD

Each week opens with a brief thought and a question or two that will prime the pump for the discussion ahead.

2 LIFTOFF

After the starter questions, you will watch a short teaching video from Jeff Jones, Senior Pastor at Chase Oaks Church. This video is meant to spark ideas and ignite a great conversation.

3 STATUS REPORT

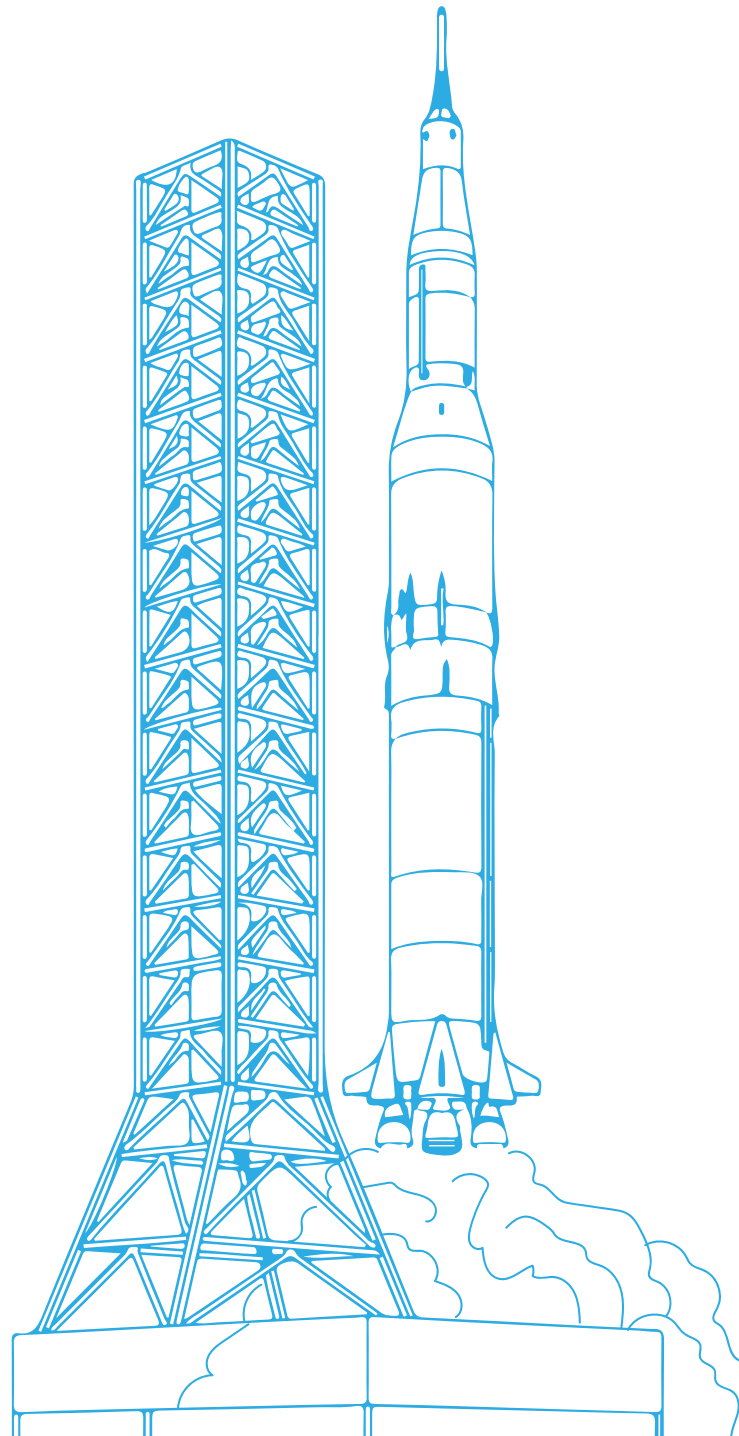
In this section, you and your group will discuss what Jeff talked about, read the Bible, and assess your current trajectory and what changes might be needed to get to where you want to go in the future. Please note: this section is a guide, not a straight-jacket. You don't need to go through every question (you may even come up with better ones of your own!).

4 DIAGNOSTIC ACTIVITIES

During your discussion time, the guide will prompt you and your group to do one of these reflection exercises to make these concepts more applicable.

5 DAILY QUEST

If you want to go deeper during the week on your own, we've provided five short Bible verse reflections as a way for each of you to read God's Word in between meetings.



THE RIGHT STUFF

HOW TO HAVE A GREAT MISSION

GET IN A GROUP

Future Quest is a group experience. If you're not in a group, go to chaseoaks.org/futurequest to find one.

SHOW UP

Try to be at every group meeting. It takes time and commitment for people to move from being friendly with one another to becoming true friends.

JOIN IN

Do your best to participate. Your voice matters.

BE REAL

You don't have to bare your soul. Just be yourself.