

## sermon notes

What On Earth Is God Doing? October 16, 2016 Pastor John Speight LISTEN, GET NOTES + SHARE AT CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/MEDIA

I.	W	HAT ON EARTH IS GOD DOING?		
	Go	od is		
		God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan.  10 And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—		
	eve	rything in heaven and on earth.	Ephesians 1:9–10 (NLT)	
II.	Н	DW IS GOD DOING IT?		
	Go	God is doing it through		
	We	e are God's coworkers.	I Corinthians 3:9a (GW)	
		Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself, and <u>God gave us the work of telling</u> <u>everyone</u> about the peace we can have with him <sup>20</sup> So <u>we have been sent</u> to speak for Christ.		
			2 Corinthians 5:18, 20a (NCV)	
III.	HOW CAN I BE A PART OF WHAT GOD IS DOING?			
	A.	A. Make it my		
		[God] will always give you all you need from day to day if you will $\underline{m}$ primary concern.	nake the Kingdom of God your Luke 12:31 (TLB)	
		God's kingdom[is] what God does with your life as he sets it right, puts it together, and completes it with joy.  Romans 14:17 (MSG)		
	B for it.			
		May your kingdom come and may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.		
			Matthew 6:10 (NIV)	
	C.	C with others.		
		[Tell] people about me everywhere — in Jerusalem, throughout Ju of the earth.	idea, in Samaria, and to the ends Acts 1:8 (NLT)	

## The 1993 Vision of Christ Church

It is a vision of a place where everyone is welcomed in an atmosphere of love and acceptance, a place where forgiveness abounds and encouragement thrives.

It is a vision of a place where the Good News of Jesus Christ can be shared with the residents of our community and Northern Virginia.

It is a vision of a place where thousands of people are welcomed into the life, ministry and mission of the church. The church will be a family that laughs and cries together and lives in harmony with one another.

It is the vision of a place where every believer will be nurtured and discipled to spiritual maturity through Bible Study, retreats, seminars and small groups.

It is a vision of a place where every believer will be equipped to use the talents God has given him/her for significant ministry at home, work or play.

It is a vision of a place that will support or send at least one missionary to every continent around the world, and a place that will send thousands of our members, adult and youth as short-term missionaries both in the United States and around the world. A place from where we will start another church somewhere in Northern Virginia.

It is a place on enough land to be a regional church. A church with attractive, efficient facilities for worship, Christian education, a Christian school, youth center, counseling center and elder care.

Although this vision is beyond our ability and resources, it is well within the ability of the One who has revealed it to us.

## Responding to God's Call to be Difference Makers

Christ Church Ministry Initiatives for 2017–2018

**We will embrace those with disabilities** by developing a full-scale ministry that reaches at least 50 families in our community who have children with special needs. <u>Investment over two years</u>: \$132,000

We will reach young adults by developing a ministry that helps over 100 people develop their faith and live it out in the world.

Investment over two years: \$85,000

We will provide life-changing experiences for children and youth in our community by creating a Christ-centered summer camp experience for over 2,000 and developing an enriching after-school program for over 50 students.

Investment over two years: \$100,000

We will teach our kids and equip our students by building a ministry for over 200 children and youth in our community.

Investment over two years: \$630,000

**We will serve internationally** by providing the funds necessary to complete the construction of our school for nearly 300 children in Sakwa, Kenya.

Investment over two years: \$62,000

**We will engage people globally, 24/7** by establishing an online campus that regularly welcomes over 200 persons into a worldwide community of faith. Investment over two years: \$38,000