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Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. — Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV

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In the wake of September 11, 2001, Southern California native Drew Segawa was burdened by the hurt he saw in those directly affected by the events of that fateful day. He picked up his entire life and moved across the country in order to minister to the people of New York City.

Though he did not know how the Lord would connect the dots between his passion for discipleship and this new challenging culture he found himself in, God was faithful to teach Drew difficult, but important, lessons amidst his trials. Eventually, God called Drew to plant and pastor a church named Calvary Chapel At The Cross in Queens, New York.

Drew has been a long-time user of Blue Letter Bible. In fact, he met and became friends with our co-founders, who he joyfully regarded as fellow Bible nerds, years before moving to New York City. BLB has been Drew's "go-to" resource for searching out the truths of Scripture for himself, and one that he regularly passes on to those he ministers to. Drew shared:

Oftentimes, there is a great gap between what people hear from the pulpit and what the Bible actually says. There are a lot of opinions inserted into that gap.

Drew teaches congregants at his church how to study the Bible inductively and how to be good Bereans using BLB. He is grateful for the ability to show people in a live and interactive way how to put the power of God's Word into the hands of the average person. Drew challenges people to be good Bereans, to test what they hear, as modeled in Acts 17:10-11. Using the many translations and tools of BLB makes it much easier to do this.

Amidst significant national and global events this year, including the pandemic, the Lord has faithfully shown Drew how to best minister to the hurting people of New York once again. He stated:

Please turn over...

Our church is just three miles from the epicenter of the COVID-19 outbreak in New York. Rather than panicking, we established a daily Bible study, using BLB and video conferencing, to focus on the peace of God. We met every day for 90 days. We immersed ourselves in the Word of God and focused our study on God's purposes for His people during times of uncertainty.

The church was able to interactively dive into the text alongside Drew using BLB. The Lord opened the door for Drew to disciple those in his flock in a new way during a time of crisis. And yet, for believers, crisis can also be a time of wonderful opportunity. Now because of the life-giving Word of God, as a church, they are better equipped to go out and minister the hope of the Gospel to those in their community.

With your continued support, we will be able to reach out to millions more people worldwide with our free Bible study resources. Your partnership is helping BLB to grow and make God's Word available to the masses, even in these uncertain times. Thank you!

May God continue to bless your study of His Word,



Jim Milligan
Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder

P.S. No doubt, 2020 has been an incredible year. We so appreciate your support as we strive to make God's Word available to the world. Nothing is more important right now.

