

I want to be a Momentum maker. To do so, I commit myself during the 40 Days of Momentum to:

- **Connect with others in the church, “face to face” or “shoulder to shoulder”**
- **Listen to the “Momentum to Go” pod cast each week**
- **Memorize the “Momentum verse of the week”**
- **Attend the Momentum weekend service each week thru December 10/11, 2011**

Small Group Questions:

1. Share about a time when you had momentum in your life.
2. Share about a time when you lost momentum.
3. What helps you gain momentum?
4. What helps you keep momentum?
5. What can you do to help our church continue and expand its momentum?
6. Pray for the 40 Days of Momentum spiritual growth campaign.

We have Community Groups throughout the Denver Metro Area. You can find a listing of these groups online at www.fbcj.org. Simply scroll over “Ministries” and then click on “Community Groups.” For more information or questions, please contact Ceely Ann Lonergan at 303.424.2121, ext. 92407 or ceelyannlonergan@fbcj.org.

Please feel free to come down to the front for prayer after service.

“...pray for one another...” James 5:16



Momentum – The strength or force that something has when it is moving.

Momentum is not merely motion but the power residing in a moving object.

“I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be. No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven.”
Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT)

“...we are to grow up in every way...” Ephesians 4:15 (RSV)

Where Do We Start?

1. Determine your present position

Genesis 3:9 "Adam... 'Where are you?'"

1 Kings 19:9 "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

2. Remind yourself of the Promises of God

"For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord. 'They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. You will find me when you seek me, if you look for me in earnest.'" Jeremiah 29:11,13 (TLB)

"...the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always have the upper hand."

Deuteronomy 28:13 (NLT)

"... 'Tell the children of Israel to go forward.'" Exodus 14:15

Don't focus on problems but promises!

3. Be patient and persistent

"...We are confident of better things concerning you,... and we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Hebrews 6:9,11,12

4. It starts with a commitment

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

Momentum Helps:

• People

"So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:46-47

• Power

"For the word of God is full of living power..." Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

• Passion

"Passion for your house burns within me..." Psalm 69:9 (NLT)

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