

The logo for 'Water's Edge' is centered on a dark grey world map. The text 'WATER'S' is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with each letter filled with a different vibrant, abstract pattern. Below it, the word 'EDGE' is also in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with a similar multi-colored, abstract pattern. A large, black-outlined triangle is superimposed over the text and the map, with its base at the bottom and its point at the top. Small, solid-colored triangles (one green on the left, one yellow on the right) are positioned at the top corners of the large triangle.

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NOTE: There are more questions below than you are expected to answer. Please just choose a few that are relevant for your personal reflection & application.

1. What was your major takeaway from the message this morning?
2. The postponed judgement serves to motivate kingdom-minded Jesus followers to proclaim the Good News to the world. Read Matthew 24:14 and 28:18-20. What implications do these passages have for the purpose of both the church's existence and the Christian's experience? In your experience what stands in the way of churches embracing this call?
3. "A kingdom-driven church is a church that calls people to expose 'ra' (evil) in their own lives and surrender to the rule and reign of Jesus." How have you experienced shalom increasingly typifying your life? Where is God's rule and reign needed in Holland?
4. All mission is local, consistent and personal. Since it is local, we will equip and support local mission efforts, home and away. Since it is consistent, our highly decentralized multi-site model will share a highly synchronized mission strategy. Since it is personal, we can all play a part. Which of these three characteristics of our mission strategy spoke to you? Why?
5. Pastor Micah shared moving stories of people who have experienced the power of a global giant and overcome. Which of these stories spoke to you the most? Why?
6. Accelerate (reproduction), Mobilize (servant leaders), Provide (healing), Educate (the next generation) and Defend (the poor). These five verbs summarize what we will do to attack the five global giants and enable people to experience the hope and life Jesus offers. Which of these five verbs do you most identify with and why?
7. Central is a church on mission. We desire to care for the whole needs of the whole person. In what ways is God using you to bring hope and life to others? Spend a moment sharing your stories of God at work.