

T O B E C O N T I N U E D . . .

INTRODUCTION

Have you ever completed a big project, closed a deal, or won a hard fought game? What did you do next? You probably celebrated. You put a bow on the end of your efforts. We love completion and resolution. But most of what we do in life is never completed or resolved. Most of the time life moves forward without celebration. And we have no choice but to continue moving right along with it.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can you name a book, movie, or TV show that left you hanging with a “To Be Continued . . .”? What was the story and how did it leave you feeling? What did you do while you waited for the resolution?
2. Adam said, “We don’t like living ‘To Be Continued . . .’ because we like resolution”. Do you agree? Give an example of a time in your life when you’ve had to live with a situation that was to be continued. How did you feel? What did you do?
3. **Read Galatians 6:7-9.**
 - Paul says we should not become weary in “doing good.” Why do you think we grow weary?
 - Paul wrote, “We will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” What is the harvest he’s taking about? Have you ever reaped a harvest from doing good?
4. Adam encouraged us as a church, and as believers, to “continue!” What is the difference between the statement “To Be Continued...” and the encouragement to “continue!”?
5. The Straubs continued in their faith journey by choosing to engage. They engaged their children in environments at church. They engaged in community with others. How do you engage? What are some other ways you can engage that will help you continue in your faith journey?
6. Jim Straub said they stayed engaged with the church because they wanted their family to be anchored around God. Why does the phrase “anchored around God” mean to you? In what ways are you anchoring yourself around God personally and as a part of the church?

MOVING FORWARD

When we see “To Be Continued . . .” it means we have to wait for resolution. We can’t avoid “To Be Continued . . .” in our lives, but we can choose what to do as we wait for resolution. The way we respond to “To Be Continued . . .” often makes a greater impact than the resolution of our story. Small moments that seem inconvenient or insignificant can add up to change our lives and the lives of the people around us. Be encouraged and “Continue!”