

ANNOUNCEMENTS

08.23.2026

TCCO KIDS MOVE-UP SUNDAY: On Sun. 8/30, we will celebrate the start of a new school year for ALL of our TCCO Kids and some of our kids will also be moving up to a new classroom. We have an ice cream truck coming and a fun photo op for pics for everyone! All parents of TCCO Kids will receive a handout after services today and an email with more detailed information will be sent. If you do not receive the email or if you have any questions, please contact elaine@theconnecting.co.

NO SUNDAY SERVICES on 9/6: There will be no Sunday Services at TCCO on Labor Day Weekend. This is an opportunity for us to say THANK YOU to our Dream Team for serving week after week all year long, and to give them all a break. We also highly value the importance of time with family and friends and healthy rhythms of life and rest. So, please plan to use this time to be with your people and go be JESUS and THE CHURCH outside the 4 walls of our church building! We will look forward to seeing everyone back and worshipping together again on Sun. 9/13 for the start of a new series!

FALL 2026 CONNECT GROUPS: We are NOT meant to do life alone. Join a connect group today! Scan the QR to see all of our new and open Fall Semester Connect Groups. There is a Connect Group for everyone! Contact our TCCO Connect Groups Director lindsey@theconnecting.co with any questions.

SPONSOR TCCO'S UPCOMING EVENTS: All TCCO business owners who feel led are invited to help support our TCCO events throughout the year (Party on the Lawn, Marriage Conference, SHE, etc.). If you would like to contribute through a monetary donation, through sponsoring a specific part of an event, or by donating goods or services to be used as prizes/giveaways for an upcoming event, please contact allison@arcobuilding.com at any time. Thank you for making our community stronger through your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE

Fri. 9/25, John 3:16 Serving Opportunity (Email: Outreach@theconnecting.co)

Sun. 9/27, Fall Semester Lunch with the Staff, 12:30-2:00pm

Sun. 10/4, Love Tulsa Sunday!!!



LET GO

WEEK 4

“TRUSTING GOD WITH WHAT’S NEXT”

Travis Cherry



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Isaiah 43:18–19 — ¹⁸ Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Don’t become so attached to what God has DONE...that you miss what God is DOING.

THE BENEFITS OF LETTING GO WHEN GOD ASKS US TO:

1. LETTING GO CREATES GROWTH

Romans 8:28 — And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:18 — For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:22 — For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

Romans 8:23 — And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Romans 8:26 — Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with the groanings too deep for words.

Suffering → Groaning → Weakness → Uncertainty → God Works Things for Our Good

Romans 8:29 — For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

The “good” we are promised is ultimately becoming more like Jesus and being brought into God’s eternal saving purpose.

Sometimes God has to remove what is familiar so He can form what is next.

2. LETTING GO MAKES ROOM

God does some of His deepest work...in spaces that look or feel empty to us.

What could God do...with ten percent more margin in my life?

The goal of letting go is not an emptier life; the goal is a more intentional life.

The goal is to live a life that is building God’s Kingdom instead of one that is building your own kingdom.

3. LETTING GO BUILDS TRUST

Sometimes God allows us to live for a while...in the in-between. Often the greatest trust is required and the deepest growth is experienced in the in-between.

Often the thing you prayed to be delivered from can start to look safer and better than the place God has led you to.

Exodus 14:11–12 — ¹¹ They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.”

Don’t allow the uncertainty of what’s next to make you romanticize what God asked you to leave behind.

Sometimes...discomfort is simply what freedom feels like...when you’ve spent your whole life in slavery.

Exodus 14:13–14 — ¹³ And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

Exodus 14:21–22 — ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Just because you can’t see a way doesn’t mean God can’t make one. Faith lives in the places where God has led you and there is no visible clear path yet.

You don’t LET GO because you understand, you LET GO because you trust.

God does some of His greatest work in the in-between places.

Israel...between Egypt and the Promised Land.

David...between anointing and throne.

Joseph...between dream and fulfillment.

The Disciples...between crucifixion and resurrection.

The in-between space is not wasted space...it is formation space.