STUDY GUIDE: CONVERGE
“Where Do We Go From Here?”

Discussion Starters:

1. Name one thing you would like to see happen in your spiritual life in the next 5 years.

2. Name one thing you would like NOCC to be able to do in fulfillment of its mission in the next 5 years.

Study: In preparation for this study, read Matthew 28:18-20; Philippians 1:4-6; and Hebrews 10:35-36 in at least two different translations (recommended: NIV and NASB).

3. To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NIV, but the word you are trying to define is the Greek word translated by the NIV—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

Define the following words or terms.

--“prayers” (Philippians 1:4)—

--“partnership” (Philippians 1:5)—

--“carry it on to completion” (Philippians 1:6)—

--“confidence” (Hebrews 10:35)—

--“persevere” (Hebrews 10:36)—

--“will” (Hebrews 10:36)—

4. Choose one of the words you looked up above, and write how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.
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5. What “good work” did God begin in the Philippians?

6. What does the Hebrews writer mean by “persevere” (Hebrews 10:36). What might that look like in your life? (Be as specific as possible.)

7. What does the Hebrews writer mean by “when you have done the will of God” (Hebrews 10:36)?

8. What is it that God has promised and we will receive (Hebrews 10:36)?

Taking It Home

9. What specifically can you do this week to strengthen your faithfulness to the Lord?

10. How can you help NOCC accomplish its mission?