

Forward 5: It's My Father's House
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Talk About It:

“What does Younger Generation Church want to be known for?”

Illustration:

“Sunday's Coming” movie trailer [<http://vimeo.com/11501569>]

It's not **how** we worship. It's **Who** we worship.
It's not about the **method**. It's about the **mission**.
It's not about the **style**. It's about the **Savior**.

Younger Generation Church is “My Father's House,” and it has some wonderful characteristics.

Room for Everyone

Illustration:

“Big House” [<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omoOLhDdTPA>]

*All I know is a big, big house with rooms for everyone.
All I know is lots of land where we can play and run.
All I know is you need love, and I've got a family.
All I know is you're all alone, why not come with me.*

- Audio Adrenaline, “Big House”

Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father's home. If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I'm on my way to get your room ready, I'll come back and get you so you can live where live.

- John 14:1b-3 [Message]

My Father's house is not a small house. It's a BIG house!

Generous Helpings

Dormitory life has its challenges, scarcity of food, being one of them.

Always hungry.

Illustration: Ketchup & Mustard Sandwiches

“Dorm Food Remix” [<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eHg9TR8p7I>]

Jesus just finished feeding the five thousand, it gave Him an opportunity to teach His disciples about food beyond fish and loaves.

"Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread."

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

- John 6:34,35 [NIV]

***In my Father's house there is Food and Drink that satisfies—
There is Jesus***

Whatever you hunger and thirst for, it will be generously fulfilled.

It's Not the Same Without You

Illustration: Prodigal Sons of Luke 15.

"His father said, 'Son, you don't understand. You're with me all the time, and everything that is mine is yours—but this is a wonderful time, and we had to celebrate. This brother of yours was dead, and he's alive! He was lost, and he's found!'"

- Luke 15:31,32 [Message]

My Father's House is incomplete without you.

We love to celebrate a homecoming!

**Part of Arlington's Forward Five
thinking is the combined campus vision**

Bring a little bit of “up there...down here.” Reflecting the

- Hospitality of the Father – room for everyone
- Generosity of the Father – experiencing satisfaction in Jesus
- Heart of the Father – partying when the lost are found

Not just for us, but for the world!

Come & go with me to my Father's house!