

“OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY”

Psalm 119:147-148 NLT¹⁴⁷ I rise early, before the sun is up; I cry out for help and put my hope in your words. ¹⁴⁸ I stay awake through the night, thinking about your promise.

1. IT IS GOD'S WILL FOR OUR CHURCH TO GROW! (All about #'s...Yes!!!)

Acts 16:5 NLT⁵ So the churches were strengthened in their faith and grew larger every day.

AS LONG AS HEAVEN & HELL ARE REAL PLACES... EVERY PERSON COUNTS!

2. MY GROWTH IS MINE Comparison is the Thief of Joy –Theodore Roosevelt

2 Cor 10:12 NLT¹² Oh, don't worry; we wouldn't dare say that we are as wonderful as these other men who tell you how important they are! But they are only comparing themselves with each other, using themselves as the standard of measurement. How ignorant!

3. I CAN GROW

"Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at something that really doesn't matter." –D.L. Moody

God Wants 4 Things: WE BELIEVE we have to have a Church that does 4 Things (in the 16 FT)

1. Lost People Saved- KNOW JESUS
2. Saved People Discipled- FIND FREEDOM
3. Discipled People Positioned!- DISCOVER PURPOSE
4. Positioned people MOBILIZED!!! – IMPACT ETERNITY !

Its not the Local Church that will Change the World,
but the Local Church Mobilized!

GOD'S "I WILL" THIS IS NOT JUST A GOOD IDEA; ITS GOD'S WILL!

Exodus 6:6-7 NIV⁶ "Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. ⁷I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

KNOW JESUS FIND FREEDOM DISCOVER PURPOSE IMPACT ETERNITY

(All Scriptures from here are NLT)

Isaiah 61:1-4 Mark 16:15-20 Colossians 1:28

Eph 1:16-20 NLT¹⁶ I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, ¹⁷ asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom^[1] and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. ¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. ¹⁹ I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.