

2019 THEME

CHANGING TO CHANGE THE WORLD

“THE REAL PURPOSE OF DISCIPLESHIP”

Acts 1.8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Matt. 28.18-20 Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,[a] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

THEMES

JANUARY CONSECRATION

CHANGE MY LIFE THRU UNENDING PRAYER

Eph. 1.15-18 Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God’s people everywhere,[e] 16 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[f] 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.

1Th 5:16 Rejoice always; 17 pray without ceasing; 18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

WEEKEND SERVICES JANUARY 5/6

MY CONSECRATION DISCUSSION

- 1. Asking every member to attend prayer every week at least twice. Every family to turn off tv and pray each night 7-8. Thursday evening we will do FB Live Prayer with families.**
- 2. Asking every member to attend prayer on each Wed, the 1/9, 1/16 and 1/23**
- 3. Asking each city to lead by fasting that week, arriving early to set the atmosphere and staying late to help facilities clean.**
- 4. Asking every man to pray from 5-6pm this Sunday evening.**
- 5. Asking every member who has developed a devotional life to read Draw the Circle 40 Day Prayer Challenge.**
- 6. Asking every member to sign up for the 90 Day New Testament reading challenge.**
- 7. Asking every member to examine their willingness to pray and give**

PRAY, GIVE, CHANGE

Mt 6:16 "Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. 17 "But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face 18 so that your fasting will not be noticed by men, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. 19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

1. PRAY AND FAST PROPERLY

PRAYER IS NEVER AN ATTEMPT TO BE NOTICED OR APPEAR SPIRITUAL

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CORPORATE PRAYER IS POWERFUL BECAUSE OF AGREEMENT

Mt 18:18 "Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven. 19 "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. 20 "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

OUR AGREEMENT IS ON GOING

Mt 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened

2. CONNECT PRAYER AND GIVING

THE DISCUSSIONS WERE NOT COINCIDENTAL

Verse 21- for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

SINCERE PRAYER AND GENEROSITY ARE CONNECTED

Mt 26:6 Now when Jesus was in Bethany, at the home of Simon the leper, **7** a woman came to Him with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume, and she poured it on His head as He reclined at the table. **8** But the disciples were indignant when they saw this, and said, "Why this waste? **9** "For this perfume might have been sold for a high price and the money given to the poor."

SINCERE PRAYER WILL CHALLENGE GIVING

Mt 26:36 Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to His disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." **37** And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and distressed. **38** Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me." **39** And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

3. INVESTING VERSUS STORING UP

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;

WE HAVE TO INVEST IN WHAT WE ARE PRAYING ABOUT

If there is no TREASURE there then NO HEART is there! Mt. 7.21

WHAT ARE WE PRAYING ABOUT?

Lost Being Saved

Broken Lives Transformed

Overwhelming Love in this House

World Missions

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WE ARE CRC

WE ARE CONNECTED BELIEVERS WHO VALUE TIMES OF PRAYER

**WE ARE CONNECTED BELIEVERS WHO READ AND APPLY GODS
WORD DAILY**

**WE ARE CONNECTED BELIEVERS WHO DESIRE TO KNOW AND
WALK IN GOD'S PURPOSE**

**WE ARE CONNECTED BELIEVERS WHO HAVE A HEART TO TOUCH
THE LOST AND THE BROKEN.**

**WE ARE CONNECTED BELIEVERS WHO LIVE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY
TO THE KINGDOM**

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