

Wednesday, January 15th, 2020

Teaching Series: Rediscover

Subject: Multi-Dimensional Ministry and MULTIPLYING as Laborers and Leaders

Matthew 9:35 - 38 (NKJV) – "35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶ But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

- We all have God-given personalities that affect our natural motivations and Divine enablement's.
- Basically, we all have been uniquely shaped (S.H.A.P.E.) by God! We each are significant and necessary to complete the _____ (Who we are to BE) & _____ (What we are to DO) of the Church.

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| P = <u>F</u> | PERSONALITY | E = <u>EXPERIENCES</u> |
| MULTI-DIMENSIONAL | MINISTRY: | |

- As this Scripture portrays, people still have even after the preaching, teaching and healing was done.
- Jesus' Words indicates that The ______ is more than a teaching and preaching center; also its more than a healing class or service. This is only the 1st ______ of Ministry. Jesus' states the needs of people are ______ and _____. This is the 2nd <u>DIMENSION</u>
- of Ministry.
- _____ of Ministry is the ______ of Laborers. The Laborers are pertinent The 3rd to the "Harvest".
- We cannot be a Church and Ministry @ Triumphant Word Christian Center (TWCC) where the only focus is on the pulpit. Secondly, we should not just stay in the 2nd Dimension of Pastoral and Relational.
- Ephesians 3:16 19 (NKJV) "¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man. ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - ¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."
- In these verses we see the 4 FOUR DIMENSIONS OF THE LOVE OF GOD that are to be the internally working motive and motivation of the Local Church.
 - = to be accommodating and welcoming; relevant; value Biblical diversity (different 0 ages, stages and generations; colors, classes and cultures). Motive and motivation to welcome and accommodate different and diverse people.

- _____ = Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the Uttermost Parts of the Earth. Motive and motivation to GO OUT and get them where they are. Outreach and Evangelism passionate and focused.
- _____ = Deep in the Word of God and in Prayer and Intercession. Motive and motivation to dig and drill DEEPER in the Word and DEEPER in Prayer.
- _____ = A fixed focus on Worship; Praise and Worship. Motive and motivation to GO HIGHER in the Presence of God.
- The fullness of the ______ OF GOD is comprised of the WIDTH, LENGTH, DEPTH and HEIGHT.
- Maintaining a healthy, lasting Church at TWCC is Multi-Dimensional. We need to GROW: <u>Warmer</u> through Fellowship; <u>Deeper</u> through Discipleship; <u>Stronger</u> through Worship; <u>Broader</u> through Ministry and <u>Larger</u> through Evangelism

PEOPLE WHO ARE MULTIPLYING LABORERS AND LEADERS – WHAT DO THEY KNOW?

1 Corinthians 12:12 – 20 (NKJV) – "¹² For as the body is one and has **many members**, but all the members of that one body, **being many**, are one body, so also is Christ. ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink ^[a]into one Spirit. ¹⁴ For in fact **the body is not one member but many**. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? ¹⁸ But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. ¹⁹ And if they were all one member, where would the body be? ²⁰ But now indeed there are **many members**, yet one body,"

• #1) – THAT THEY ______ ARE NOT THE BODY OF CHRIST.

- We are many members (Romans 12:4). When the Pastors do everything it doesn't SCALE!
- This is not only an **ORGANIZATIONAL** but a THEOLOGICAL Problem. (Read Ephesians 4:11 13)
- #2) YOU NEVER ______ WHO YOU WANT TO BE. As laborers and leaders, we reproduce who we are, not who we want to be.
 - o Is what is posted on our <u>WALL</u> being modeled and practiced down our <u>HALLS</u>?
 - Am I acting as a laborer or a leader who is entitled by wanting to be served and not to serve?
- #3) FOR IS ______ THAN FROM. We should endeavor to known for WHAT we are FOR!
 - Choose to be a person who wants something FROM my team and teammates.
- #4) LOVE PEOPLE THE SAME; BUT _____ TO PEOPLE DIFFERENTLY. Consider a tiered approach in your leadership and laborer multiplication efforts.
 - Jesus' Model of Leadership Multiplication: Luke 10:1 <u>70 72 Disciples</u>; Matthew 10:1 4; Mark 3:13 19; Luke 6:12 16; John 6:67 71 <u>12 Disciples</u>; Matthew 17:1; Mark 5:37; Mark 9:2; Mark 13:3; Mark 14:33 <u>Peter, James and John</u>; Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 15:5 <u>Peter</u>
- Exodus 18:13 26 Biblical Principle of Leadership under Moses' Ministry.
- #5) ______ MAKES YOU OR BREAKS YOU! Culture eats STRATEGY for breakfast and VISION for lunch!

OUR 2020 CULTURAL CORE VALUES: (1) Error on the side of GENEROSITY; (2) Choose TRUST Vs Suspicion; (3) RELATIONSHIPS before Rules; (4) Battle MEDIOCRITY! (5) Pursue HEALTH; (6) Teams WIN! (7) PRAY First & Always; (8) ONENESS (Unity) Matters Big! (9) Stay FAITHFUL; (10) Be FRUITFUL! (11) Take the LOW Place! (12) CELEBRATE Jesus & REJOICE in Lord!

#6) NON-FINANCIAL CURRENCIES ARE THE BEST CURRENCIES. (#1) <u>Gratitude</u> (#2) <u>Empowerment</u> (#3) <u>Trust</u> and (#4) <u>Respect</u>. We motive and encourage each other with these currencies.