

Made for Today
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We suffer from limited perspective

What if we were to raise our perspective?

Matthew 13:13,16

This is why I speak to them in parables: “though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear.”

Last week Cere challenged us all to see our growth and the issues facing us as a congregation from a different perspective

Issues?

Our readiness to love and accept, to receive and instruct the people God loves!

He committed to us “To teach the word, to lead by example and share experiences that accomplish the goal!”

Me too!!!

Revival

We have people that are willing to and even welcome the messiness that comes along with it

Space

We have to keep moving forward...don't we?

So we have walked with God in obedience every step of the way

Red Sea

Walking in the desert away from our problem is easy

It is when we face a huge obstacle that looks insurmountable

What looks like a dead end to us ends up being a great testimony to the generations that follow

Peter and Paul would see that miracle as everyday life

The obedience of you and me will cause the generations that follow us to have elevated thinking

We keep praying for a financial miracle...

The Red Sea wasn't parted until they took every step in obedience to the shore and they needed God to provide a way

When they were approaching they knew what was in front of them

They could see the problem from far off

So we have been praying and asking the Lord for miracles at the end of the road that we can see

He still wants our thinking elevated and our hearts elevated He wants His plan to be our plan

His plan is always revealed at just the right time

“Build the main building for double tasks, reset the buildings as you have said, and as you fill up on Sunday let the added tithe and offering finish the project!”

Exodus 35.4,21

This is the thing the Lord has said, ‘take an offering unto the Lord from whoever is of a willing heart... and all the people left... and they came back, every one whose heart stirred him up and whose spirit was willing and they brought the Lord's offering for the work of the tabernacle of the congregation...’

Exodus 36.3,21

And they received all the offering which they had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it, and the people brought free will offerings every morning... and the workers worked... and they said to Moses, ‘the people have brought more than enough for the work the Lord has commanded,’ and Moses said, ‘Let no one work any more for the offering of the sanctuary and the people were restrained from bringing any more...’

It is (past) time for us to build

This will determine our future as well as the moment

Time for us to go, and ask, and then bring the offering stirring in our hearts/willing to “work for!”

"I have asked but I am stretched as it is"

We cannot continue to just press on, we have to elevate

Supernaturally

I believe that the Lord is just getting started here at Life

God has placed us in a unique time in history

We have a huge opportunity and a huge responsibility

God has given us everything we need to accomplish everything that He has called us to do today

2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Philippians 4:19

And my god will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Focus on what God is doing and get behind it

Ephesians 3:20

God is just getting started. He is able to do more through you than you could ever imagine. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 5:15-16

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

Making the most of every opportunity?

Right now, our opportunity is (literally) busting at the seams

We don't need to convince you that there is nowhere and no way for us to grow

We aren't trying to convince you of anything except for...

What is your part?