**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **The Rock App**
* **WHY the App... CONNECTION with YOU**
* **Discipleship... NEW MEN’S DISCIPLESHIP**

**Isaiah 60 (Hebrews 10)**

**FUNNY – I got home one day last week… I was SO hungry… Kimberly fixed me a full bowl of pasta with sausage and a delicious red sauce… then my two-year old grandson Noah came to “sit” with me…**

THE PLAN

**5––WELCOME BACK**

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**REVIEW: IN PREVIOUS WEEKS I’VE SHARED:**

* **OUR UPDATED MINISTRY MODEL**

1. GATHER

2. GROW

3. GO

* **ROLL-OUT PHASES**

**10-PHASE PLAN:**

1. Establish House Church Certification and Training (summer)

2. Launch the BFAM Training Center (September)

3. Teach “THE PLAN” — God’s new ministry model and strategy (September)

4. Launch a fervent prayer campaign (September – December)

5. Release an effective Ministry App (September – October)

6. Courageously invite people to House Churches (September – October)

7. Open all campuses with the new model (for The Rock, September – October)

8. Launch Discovery Groups and Outreach everywhere (October – December)

9. Launch City Strategies (October – December)

10. Multiply House Churches & Discovery Groups (October – ?)

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**ULTIMATELY ABOUT JEWISH PEOPLE BEING GATHERED BACK TO ISRAEL … AND IT’S HAPPENING**

**GOD IS NOW SPEAKING PROPHETICALLY ABOUT BELIEVERS COMING BACK ~~FROM~~**

**LET’S INVITE & WELCOME PEOPLE BACK:**

* **TO OUR HOUSE CHURCHES**
* **FOR THOSE OF THE ROCK TO OUR CAMPUSES NOW OPENING**
* **AND LET’S START MORE HOUSE CHURCHES**

**EVERY BELIEVER NEEDS TO GATHER SOMEWHERE…**

**Hebrews 10:25 (GW)** We should not stop **gathering together** with other believers, as some of you are doing. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other even more as we see the day of the Lord coming.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON’T GATHER SOMEWHERE?**

**I’M VULNERABLE TO THE WORLD’S DARKNESS**

* **That darkness destroys**
* **Thatdarkness drags us towards eternal darkness**

**REMEMBER WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT AN INACTIVE SERVANT OF GOD?**

**Matthew 25:30 (NKJV)** “… cast the **unprofitable servant** into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

**FOLKS, THIS IS TALKING ABOUT HELL … THE PLACE GOD DOESN’T WANT ANYONE TO GO**

**MOST PEOPLE DON’T REALIZE THE ENORMOUS STRENGTH THAT COMES FROM GATHERING ... AND MOST PEOPLE DON’T REALIZE THE ENORMOUS EFFECT THAT NOT GATHERING HAS**

**MANY PEOPLE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST ARE:**

* **Discouraged**
* **Disillusioned**
* **Lonely**
* **Frustrated**
* **Depressed (suicide is skyrocketing)**
* **Let’s be honest… some have become lazy… it’s easier to watch online**
* **Some have even become angry with their pastor or church**

**EX – I’ve been in an email conversation with a “very good brother” who is frustrated that I didn’t follow the lead of certain other pastors which took a stand for our constitutional rights. This man said I should ignore the State and County guidelines and open The Rock Anaheim Campus to full capacity. I respect––and actually love––what these pastors are doing, and trust that they’re following the Lord. And if the Lord didn’t lead me to follow the rules––this time––I would do the same thing. I have NO PROBLEM… and I have NO FEAR to stand for our religious liberties. But I’m doing what God has instructed ME to do… even if not everyone agrees. And that’s what I taught you…**

**James 1:5** (NKJV) If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

**Proverbs 20:18** (NKJV) … By wise counsel wage war.

**Proverbs 15:22** (NKJV) … in the multitude of counselors they are established.

**Luke 6:47–48** (NKJV) Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: **48** He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock.

**REGARDLESS THE REASON SOMEONE ISN’T GATHERING, GOD LOVES THEM … AND I LOVE THEM**

**SO WE NEED TO RELENTLESSLY REACH OUT AND LOVE PEOPLE BACK**

**Luke 15:4 (NKJV)** “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?

**THOUGH THIS APPLIES TO UNBELIEVERS, IT MORE DIRECTLY RELATES TO PEOPLE WHO WERE PART OF THE FLOCK, BUT SOMEHOW GOT SEPARATED**

**GOING AFTER PEOPLE WHO NEED TO COME GATHER REQUIRES LOVE**

**John 13:34 (NKJV)** A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

**BUT WE MUST DO IT NOW… THIS WEEK**

**WHEN JESUS SAYS, “GO”… WE HAVE TO GO RIGHT THEN…**

**Luke 5:4–6 (NKJV)** When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” **5** But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” **6** And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

**JESUS ALWAYS KNOWS WHEN IT’S TIME… AND IT’S TIME NOW**

**I WANT YOU TO WRITE DOWN AS MANY NAMES AS YOU CAN… AT LEAST THREE… OF PEOPLE YOU NEED TO TRACK DOWN AND INFLUENCE TO BEGIN GATHERING AGAIN**

**PRAYER**

**NEXT WEEK IS HUGE… WHAT MANY HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR…**

**DISCOVERY GROUPS AND OUTREACH**