

Worship:

- We need to worship the name of the Lord when it is going good and when it is not going so good
- His name is exalted above all principalities and powers
- Know the reverence of His name
- We need to call on His name if there is anything holding us back as His name is above all
- Acknowledge Him and allow Him to work in your life
- He will come and fill you completely
- He is Jehovah Rapha – your Healer, Jehovah Nissi – your Banner, Jehovah Shamah – He is here
- We are victorious because He has made us victorious
- God is our Deliverer and our Refuge
- There is none like our Lord

Word:

- Those who are thirsty need to come and drink
- Those who have faith, rivers of living water will flow from your heart
- Keep your thirst for the Lord. It is when you stay thirsty for more of the Lord, He unlocks a well on the inside of you
- God is looking for a heart of faith, someone that believes
- God has committed a flood from the church and it will flow from our lives. We are the flood
- God is a God of increase. He wants to bring increase in your life
- It is not a time to slow down now, God wants to bring increase
- Our Father is a father with limitless resources. He has no limitations yet we are experiencing limitations in our own lives. God wants to remove the limitations from our lives now
- Your life needs to become a testimony of God's goodness and fullness
- God has brought increase in my life
- God wants us to have the very best and be the best because we serve a God who's character and nature is to bring increase
- When God looks at you or your circumstances, He sees increase
- **God wants to bring increase**
- We look at our lives and circumstances and disqualifies ourselves
- **We serve a God that is extraordinary**
- There is nothing ordinary about our God
- God is ready to act now

1 Corinthians 3:5-8

What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor

- It is the Lord that is important, not us
- He will bring the increase not based on my actions only but based on His character and His love
- It is the goodness of the Lord that leads us to repentance
- He does not wait for us to live a perfect life to send increase
- He is looking for a man and a woman that says God I believe in your character
- He was good to us before we even deserved it
- The strength is in the Lord that brings increase

- He is a good Father that wants to impress you and touch your life
- Put aside your failures and experience the God of increase
- **Our God is the God of the unusual**
- In every religion people need to sacrifice but we do not need to sacrifice, God sacrificed on our behalf
- He paid the price for His people to have hope and a great future

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- Jesus untitled Himself and became a servant
- Our God that is extraordinary wants to bring extraordinary increase in our lives because nothing about Him is normal
- Your testimony brings victory in someone else's life because it stirs faith in their hearts
- We need to become bold of what God is doing in our lives. Be confident in declaring what the Lord does in your life
- Your testimony will shut down the works of the enemy in our areas
- If God saved you here in this house He has planted you here in this house with a great purpose
- The only thing that prevents the Lord from bringing increase is if you are not willing for the Lord to work with you
- If you give a child something that he is not yet ready for, it can destroy him
- But if you are planted accurately you will release increase
- The Lord is faithful to those that serve Him and put His Kingdom first
- He will look for a way where He can bring increase even if we do not deserve it when we are rooted in Him
- When you have just given your life to the Lord, you are not putting the Kingdom of God first yet. You have just been introduced to life
- There is so much more that He wants to do in your life
- God releases provision and an open heaven over this assignment
- Where there is a vision God will always send provision
- Put God's Kingdom first, not your wife, work or children
- Do not use liberty and freedom once again for sin
- The moment provision comes we are tempted to relax and do nothing
- When the increase comes we need to take the form of a servant
- We are here to serve
- The Word is clear that, those who are planted and rooted next to the source will stand firm

Principles of putting God first

1. Prayer

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- The enemy wants to bully you and want you to run around with little success. Anxiety is from the enemy
- Peace will flood your life when you start to pray. Peace speaks of clear direction
- The more you pray the more direction you will have and the more direction you have the more victories you will have
- We are sometimes stuck in our abilities but the moment you start to pray, you release His ability

- Your victory lies in your inner-room
- That is where your business contracts are released
- The more time you spend in the Lord's presence the more He releases to you. In the time of prayer the Lord changes you
- Too many times we want change in our lives but we do not want to change
- It is time for us to increase in prayer

Matthew 16:18-19

And I tell you that you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

- Do not see yourself as a gatekeeper
- Speak what the Word is saying and the enemy will have no more room to function
- The Word says, "submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you"
- The enemy must leave our city because we are spending time in prayer
- The success of your week is set up by your time in prayer
- God wants to bring success and increase
- God wants to take an ordinary man and do the extraordinary through his life
- A strategy of the enemy is to steal your peace
- When you drive and someone does something wrong and you react, immediately you lose your peace. Do not trade your peace for arguments or confrontation
- Protect the peace of God in your hearts because it provides direction. Those who are led by God's peace will be victorious. God leads us by His peace

2. Worship and praise

- God inhabits the praises of His people
- God has found a resting place in this church
- Fight for this lifestyle of praise

Psalm 22:3

Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One, you are the one Israel praises.

Psalm 100:3-4

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise, give thanks to him and praise his name.

- It is when you lift the name of the Lord in your circumstances that the ability of the Lord start to manifest in your life
- We cannot become powerful without a lifestyle of praise
- When you praise Him no matter your circumstances or where you are, He starts to fill that praises and He changes your stature and you start to respond differently. Your response to situations determines your outcome
- When there is praise, God will be present and where He is present there will be change
- Our city needs the throne of the Lord
- It is when we establish the throne of the Lord in our lives that God's government starts changing our environment. We are a government church
- God exalted Jesus based on His lifestyle. That same lifestyle need to become part of our lives
- Your state is going to change when you get praise in your heart
- God sometimes allow the circumstances in your life because He wants you to overcome the impossible because He is the God of the impossible

- He wants to come through for you to demonstrate to you His ability
- He is more interested in forming His Son in us than blessing us

Isaiah 61:1-2

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,

- 2019 will be the acceptable year of the Lord
- The Lord gives us promises so that we can encounter His character
- When you receive a promise, start to praise Him for the promise even though you do not see the manifestation of the promise

Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people and he will dwell with them. They will be his people and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

- God will make everything new as we lift Him up
- We many times try to change things in our lives without success but when we come into His presence, He puts a boldness in you and there is change
- If God paid the highest price, surely there needs to be much more produced through our lives

3. Word

- Word is the foundation of prayer and praise
- If we don't spend time in the Word we struggle in prayer and praise
- Let the Word empower you. Let us pray the Word of the Lord
- God can only increase your life to the portion that you are putting in
- We need to upgrade ourselves based on the Word of the Lord
- His ability will increase upon us if we increase in the Word

Isaiah 55:10-11

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

- There is a commitment behind the Word. The commitment has nothing to do with our ability. It has to do with our obedience and our believe

4. Fellowship

- Relationships keep the revival. Relationships brings transparency that makes it a safe place
- The moment that you withdraw, darkness can come into your life
- God never called us to run solo and be independent
- God has woven you into this house and there are other people that he wants woven into this place
- Relationships reveal the challenges and darkness in people's lives

- God wants to bring the change
- We cannot miss a service because it is time to fellowship. Fellowship makes you stronger

1 John 1:5

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light, in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

- Bring people into the fellowship for freedom to come to their lives
- Do not be tempted to think that you are too busy
- The enemy always wants to justify yourself that you are too busy
- The Lord wants us to fellowship people into the house of the Lord
- Set yourself available
- Fellowship brought you to the Light
- Do not lose focus on what is important

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- When we fellowship we take one another from strength to strength
- Encourage one another to trust and serve the Lord more. Testify one to another to release victories
- Promises can only come into fulfillment once you are founded and rooted in the house of God and in fellowship

Acts 2:1-6

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

- This blessing could only be released because they were in unity and in fellowship with one another
- It is a privilege to be in the house of the Lord
- Certain promises cannot be released to you apart from the body of Christ
- God release the power that there will be a testimony

5. Discipleship

- Discipleship is to empower people
- It is the responsibility of every believer
- We easily fight for certain things in our lives but are we willing to fight for a person's life
- Have faith that God will come through for someone
- Pray for them and spend time with them

Matthew 28:19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

- Take up responsibility to give to people
- Fight for people in the Spirit. Invest in people
- To be able to disciple you need to change yourself first
- We all are tempted from time to time but being connected to people keeps us strong