



Most Sundays at NCFE you'll hear me teaching through a specific book of the Bible. For example, during a large part of this current year, we studied **1 John**, verse-by-verse. Occasionally, we'll draw together passages from all over God's Word, like we did last year when we studied the Holy Spirit. The "rule of thumb" for our church is to teach the Bible and let God speak right into our lives. Today, I'm praying He will do just exactly that as I share from my *pastor's heart* to *your heart*. We'll still be based in Scripture, of course, but there are crucial reminders I know God has been speaking to me about that He is asking me to bring to you. Here's the deal: We all realize that our world is stepping out of COVID. For us, the question of the hour is this: *Christian, if you're stepping out of COVID, what then are you stepping into?* In other words, what has this awful pandemic taught you about *what matters most?* Discovering *the Lord's answer* to that question will determine the course of action God wants your life to take. Each of us must realize this: The coming days will bring mega change and massive upheaval to the world in which we live. More than ever, this will require the greatest spiritual output and most significant eternal impact from God's people ever undertaken, *starting with you and me at NCFE!*

### MORE THAN EVER ...

1. (Deuteronomy 6:5) LOVE GOD ...

2. (John 13:34, 35; Hebrews 10:25) LOVE HIS ...

3. (Acts 10:43; 22:15) SHARE THE ...

4. (Ephesians 6:4; Isaiah 38:19) PARENTS ...

5. (2 Timothy 1:7; Psalms 103:1-2) REJECT THE FEARS & THE DISTRACTIONS THAT HOLD YOU BACK FROM ...

6. (Galatians 5:13) SERVE THE CAUSE OF CHRIST WITH ...

7. (1 Peter 4:7) PRAY ...

8. (Philippians 3:3) CELEBRATE ...

9. (Joshua 24:15) NCFE LEADERSHIP ...